

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Did you know that the word, "set", has more definitions than any other word in the English language?

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King's Gate Club – a 55+ community, Nokomis, FL

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HEALTHLINE: Claire Smith, 250 Castle Dr., had right hip replacement surgery, at Doctor's Hospital in Sarasota, on February 17th. She is doing well and is going to Sunset Lake Health and Rehab Center, 832 Sunset Lake Blvd., Venice, FL 34292, upon discharge. Cards and prayers are appreciated.

Linda Varty, 51 King Arthur Dr., had left knee replacement surgery, at Doctor's Hospital in Sarasota, also on February 17th. She, too, is doing well and hopes to be home soon. Cards and prayers would also be appreciated. King's Gate seems to be keeping Doctor's Hospital busy. -- **Rae Burmaster**

OUR SYMPATHY to former resident, **Bill Gilbert**, whose wife, **Pat**, passed away on February 11th. They were KGC residents for 17 years, before recently returning to Pennsylvania. **Pat** was a "mean" scrabble player, as well as a gifted pianist and organist. She sang in the KGC Chorus (when it was active), and filled in as the piano accompanist, when needed. Condolences may be sent to **Bill's** address: 43 David DR., Walnutport, PA 18088. **Pat's** obituary is available on www.cablenews@kgc.cc.

KGC TALENT/VARIETY SHOW: tonight, Saturday, February 20th. 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. Questions: **Julie Walker, 412-0194** or **Chuck Collins, 488-5065**.

2016 PHONE DIRECTORY: ALL OWNERS and RENTERS, you have one day left to turn in your profile sheets or fill out your form in the office. Owners will not appear in the 2016 KGC Phone Directory, without the form signed and returned to the office. The deadline is February 22, 2016 at 2:00 PM. These forms were mailed, or picked up, in the packet with the proposed budget information. -- **Michele Rachal, KGC Office Manager**

NEW LANDSCAPE CREW: The landscape crews are not to be directed by anyone but their supervisor. If you have suggestions or concerns, please let the office know immediately. -- **Charles Clotfelter, KGC Manager**

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.

??? Call **Jessica Prentice, 488-5267**.

CRAFTS/SHIBORI: Get signed up by the end of the day, **today**, for the Shibori scarf dyeing. We begin the project on the 24th. Meet in the Arts/Crafts room on Wednesday at 10 AM. Bring your scarf money, plus \$3 for supplies. ??? Call **Sara, 574-457-6067**.

ART GROUP: Those who began the Visual Journal, let's meet again Wednesday, February 24th, 1 – 3 PM, to work on them some more. Just getting started? Bring your journal book, and we'll get you started. ??? Call **Sara, 574-457-6067**.

MOVIE for Wednesday, February 24th will be WAR ROOM, rated PG. A movie filled with heart, humor, and wit, WAR ROOM follows Tony and Elizabeth Jordan, a couple who seemingly have it all - great jobs, a beautiful daughter, their dream home, but appearances can be deceiving. In reality, their marriage has become a war zone, and their daughter is collateral damage. With guidance from Miss Clara, an older, wiser woman, Elizabeth discovers she can start fighting for her family instead of against them. As the power of prayer and Elizabeth's newly energized faith transform her life, will Tony join the fight and become the man he knows he needs to be? Together, their real enemy doesn't have a prayer. Johnny Carson, at 7 PM; movie at 7:30. I have had many requests for this movie. -- **Arlene Hyde**

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**.

TRIVIA RESULTS: Last week, Ellen, Sheldon and Rod triumphed over 4 other teams! Come and join us for new found knowledge, stupid jokes and laughs, on **Thursday evenings, from 7 PM (sharp), to 9 PM**. ???? Call **Rod Kent or Sara Robbins**.

BRIDGE LESSONS will take place every Friday, starting February 26th: Very beginner's at 1 PM. Refresher lessons at 2 PM. Sign up on sheet in back of the Great Hall. Any questions, call **Lorraine Quirion, 484-3134**.

BOOK CLUB meets on Monday, February 29th, at 1 PM in the Library. **Betty Mohr** has chosen, The Boys in the Boat, by Daniel Brown, for this month's book. This is the true story of young men from the Northwest, who face a bleak future, due to the decline of the logging industry and poor economy of this era. Through hard work and tenacity, they managed to get to college at Washington State and onto the Crew Team. This unlikely group strived to become an Olympic team and captured gold at the 1932 Games. There is another theme about the boat building and the craftsmanship of a London boat builder. Very inspirational! Join us! -- **Betty Dowling**

KGC TENNIS DINNER will be on March 3rd. Notices have been posted both in the Park and Club. Please sign up for the dinner at the tennis courts. All donations must be in by the 29th of February, to **Sandra Young (20 Castle)** or **Barbara Moore (287 Castle)**.

GREAT LAKES BREAKFAST: Tuesday, March 8th, 8:30 AM, Chaz 51 Café & Coffee House, 1090 Knights Trail Rd., Suite 2, Nokomis. It is located off Laurel Road East, over I-75 to Knights Trail. Please sign up at back of Great Hall and wear name tag. -- **Loretta, 488-0664** or **Dot, 480-1544**

OHIO BREAKFAST on Wednesday March 9th, 9 AM at Helios Cafe, located at 1740 E. Venice Ave. Inviting all KGC residents and friends old and new, with an Ohio connection, to come and enjoy breakfast and conversation with fellow BUCKEYES. Please wear name tags, and sign up on sheet in back of the Great Hall.
??? Call **Ilene Hackney, 330-823-2739** or **Karen Short, 330-466-2763**.

HORSE RACE/PIZZA PARTY was a huge success. New this year was the Derby Hat contest for both men and women. Women: 1st. **Rose Jones**; 2nd. **Sherry Oexman**. Men: 1st. **Barry Shields**; 2nd. **Dick Lyford**. Name the Horse contest was won by **Adeline Aukstikalnis** naming the horse, Seabiscuit.

Thank you to **Barb Shields, Fred Fleck, Sandy** and **John Vella, Sandy McIntyre, Dick and Mary Ann Lyford, Angie Richards, Adeline Aukstikalnis, Mary Jane Rodecki, Linda MacMillan, Mickey Fournier, Judy Buckelew, George Agricola, Lowell Hardesty, Art Burmaster** and any others that I may have missed. I could not have done it without your help. A big thank you goes to **Fred Lewis** and **Pat Kimel** for chairing the event the past few years and doing a fantastic job. -- **Rae Burmaster, Chairman**

"HOME is where the heart is".... Thanks to many people in our community, the Home Tour was a great success. We would like to thank the following people who offered their help and support: the home owners and their helpers; the vendors for their lovely arts and crafts; **Sue Blais** and **Joanie Martel** for the wine and cheese party; **Charlie Fote** and **Sandy McIntyre** for their technical help; **Joe Koss** and **Neil Crane** for being our doormen, as well as our set up and clean-up crews. We couldn't have done it without all of you.
-- **Sue LeBell, Kae Hardesty** and **Sherry Oexman**

Monday Shuffleboard – February 15, 2016

-- Dennis Huff

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1	4	65	43	
2	3	56.5	51.5	
3	2	56	52	
4	6	52	56	

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
5	1	48	60	
6	5	45.5	62.5	

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, February 15, 2016:

-- Ben Quirion

First:	Thyra – Elaine
Second:	Sandy - Gloria
Third:	Helen – Hank

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

Bowling Results – February 16, 2016

-- Jim Rundell

Ladies HDCP	Series	Ladies HDCP	Game
Carol Gualdoni	683	Carol Gualdoni	248
Sandi Rundell	677	Sandi Rundell	243

Men's HDCP	Series	Men's HDCP	Game
Norm Randall	660	Bill Thurston	235
Tom Patricca	668	Hank Baxter	234

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, February 17, 2016:

-- Ben Quirion

First:	Ben Quirion
Second:	Lorraine Quirion
Third:	Mary Kay Purmort

For contract bridge sign up at the back of the hall. -- Lorraine, 484-3134

Thursday Shuffleboard – February 18, 2016

-- Kae and Lowell Hardesty

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1	7	67	41	
2	4	62.5	45.5	
3	2	58.5	49.5	
4	1	56.5	51.5	

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
5	8	48	60	
6	5	47.5	50.5	
7	3	41.5	66.5	
8	6	38.5	69.5	

Next Thursday, February 25th, is position week: Teams 7 and 4 play on courts 1-2-3; teams 2 and 1 play on 4-5-6; teams 8 and 5 play on 7-8-9; teams 3 and 6 play on 10-11-12.

TRIVIA: This week we had a math conundrum, with **Joel Robbins** having asked the value of $8-0 \times 1 + 2/2 = ?$ which resulted in a long, funny discussion of the precedence of mathematical operators and whether there is true equality amongst strawberries. We have lots of fun coming up with answers (sometimes correct) among our randomly assembled teams of King's Gaters. This week, the team of **Bonnie Blackburn, Rich Orzechowski, Dennis Huff, and Rod Kent** took the checkered flag. Come on out and have some fun with this happy group on Thursdays at 7 PM, in the Arts/Craft room. -- Rod

TRAVEL: TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 21, 2016 – SISTER ACT: BUSES LOADING 9:45 A.M. TWO BUSES... CHECK TRAVEL DESK TO SEE WHICH BUS YOU ARE ON.

MARCH 2, 2016 - HARD ROCK, SOLD OUT, \$25. WAIT LIST ONLY...IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOU MAY LOSE YOUR SEAT.

SILVER FOXES, MARCH 23RD, WEDNESDAY EVENING AT VENICE THEATRE... \$24. WE HAVE 80 TICKETS RESERVED, AND THEY HAVE TO BE PAID FOR...PLEASE SIGN UP NOW. WE HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED THIS SHOW AND OUR OWN, **IRENE BETTE**. PLEASE GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.

SAILOR CIRCUS IS APRIL 1ST, ALWAYS FUN. WE HAD A GREAT GROUP LAST YEAR AND GOOD SEATING. THIS YEAR, IT'S FUN TO SUPPORT "GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH"; \$20. WE CAR POOL.

APRIL 17, 2016 - FUNNY GIRL.... A FEW SEATS STILL AVAILABLE.

MAYFLOWER TOUR INFORMATION AT THE TRAVEL DESK, FOR THE OCTOBER 2016 TRIP.

MS/KONINGS DAM'S HOLLAND AMERICAN, JANUARY 29TH - FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017. Book early for good locations... \$350 per person will hold your spot...call VIP World Travel on Monday, 941-377-0017.

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

Travel Partners: Jim and Bev Purkey

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