

# ROUND TABLE NEWS

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I try to remember  
that when I have  
pains, I don't need to  
be one.

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**LAST CALL:** Any owners and renters wishing to be included in the 2016 KGC Phone Directory must see me in the office no later than March 4, 2016 by noon. The directory will go to print that afternoon. Please check the DRAFT COPY at the social meeting, this morning, to verify your information. If your name is in red print, I have not received your 2016 Profile Sheet, and you will not be included in the phone Directory! Also, any chairpersons who have stepped down or stepped up please verify the directory is also correct. Thank you, **Michele Rachal**,

**THE FAIR:** Please note that there will be a fair committee meeting, today, Saturday, the 27th after the coffee social, in the card room. All residents are welcome. -- **Jim O'Connor**

**KGC Regatta: Tomorrow, SUNDAY, February 28th at the pool, 1:30 PM.** Competition was at its best at the January regatta. Come see the rematches. Good entertainment and best refreshments available on the patio. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the pool. -- **Commodore, Jerry Becker**

**HEALTHLINE: -- Rae Burmaster**

**Alice Hildreth, 306 Ave. of Dukes**, fell over a week ago, at Venice Beach, and scraped her left leg. She is slowly recuperating and is using a walker. Cards and prayers would be appreciated.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of **Barbara Cane**, a former long-time, active resident of KGC, who passed away on February 3rd in MA. She leaves a daughter, **Laurie**, and son, **Brian**, as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to her daughter, **Laurie Davis**, 69 Western View DR, Marlborough, MA 01752. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of **JoAnn Webb**, a former long-time, active member of KGC, who passed away February 12th, in Ohio. She leaves two sons, **Beacher R. Jr.**, and **Jerry**, two daughters, **Nancy** and **Kathy**, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as brothers and sisters. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences can be sent to the family, at [www.tobiasfuneralhome.com](http://www.tobiasfuneralhome.com).

**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**

**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 1936 Games. There is another theme about the boat building and the craftsmanship of a London boat builder. Very inspirational! Join us! -- **Betty Dowling**

**MOVIE** for Wednesday, March 2nd will be **CREED** with Sylvester Stallone and Michael B. Jordan, rated PG13. Adonis Johnson (Michael B. Jordan) never knew his famous father, boxing champion Apollo Creed, who died before Adonis was born. However, boxing is in his blood, so he seeks out Rocky Balboa (Sylvester Stallone) and asks the retired champ to be his trainer. Rocky sees much of Apollo in Adonis and agrees to mentor him, even as he battles an opponent deadlier than any in the ring. With Rocky's help, Adonis soon gets a title shot, but whether he has the true heart of a fighter remains to be seen. Carol Burnett at 7 PM. Movie at 7:30. -- **Arlene Hyde**

**NOTICE:** Member's Meeting on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 9 AM in the Great Hall, immediately followed by the March, Board of Directors Meeting. Please plan on attending and don't forget to turn in your proxy or bring it with you to the meeting. -- **Michele Rachal, KGC Office Manager**

**LINE DANCING**, Thursday, March 3rd will be at 10 AM, after the Members and BOD Meetings. - **June McMains**

**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)**.

**KING'S GATE PARK Flea Market Pre-Sale:** Friday March 4th, 11 AM to 1 PM. Hot dogs and drinks for sale, as well as furniture, appliances, dishes and odds-n-ends - a little something for everyone. Wear name tags.

**KGC ROUND TABLE BUDGET MEETING** will be held in the Card/Game Room, on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at approximately 10:30 AM, following the social meeting and the monthly, Round Table Business Meeting. **Agenda for Budget Meeting: Presentation of the proposed budget for 2016-2017.** -- **Rae Burmaster, Secretary**

**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**.

**SOLOS** will gather on the Patio, Thursday, March 17th at 5 PM. BYOB and \$5. We will order pizza. Sign up on sheet in back of the Great Hall. Questions: Call **Sue Green, 302-521-1406** or **Barb Hoople, 414-232-9696**.

**BAKED GOODS FOR FAIR NEEDED:** Bakery items are needed for both Friday, 3/18 and Saturday, 3/19. Please bring the baked goods to the kitchen on Friday and/or Saturday morning. It's important to label items containing nuts (specify kind of nut). Use clear plastic food bags. Place 4-6 cookies, brownies, fudge etc., on a paper plate in each bag. Other suggestions: small breads (banana, pumpkin, etc.), loaf size cakes, muffins or candy. Sugar free and gluten free items are needed also. The sign-up sheet is being passed around at the Saturday meetings. Any questions, contact **Jessica Prentice 488-5267**.

**FAIR PIE TENT:** We are looking for your pies this year, and we encourage all the fabulous bakers to make a homemade pie or two (or three) and help out this year. Please sign up at the Saturday meeting, when the board is passed around, or feel free to call me to let me know how many pies you can bring. Please note: **1. PLEASE** do not bring pies in glass pie plates, as we would not want to break your pie plate. We do have a few pie tins if you need to borrow them. **2.** We cannot take pies that require refrigeration. We have no way to keep them cool, and they certainly would not last outside during the fair. **3.** All pies need to be brought to the Library on Saturday morning, Fair Day, March 19th, between 8 and 9 AM. Any questions, call **Stephanie Nevins, 484-6152**.

**LIFE SKILLS - MEMORY CLASS:** This class will be offered Tues. March 22nd, at 10:30 AM in the Rec Hall. The class is provided by Coastal Behavioral Health and is designed to help us seniors cope with the issues of fading memory - it's worth your time. Sign-up sheets are posted in the rear of the Great Hall.

-- **George Agricola, 488-8520** or **Judy Skowron, 223-3191**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE WALKERS AND OTHER DONORS,** who supported the 2016 United Way Walk-A-Thon last Saturday in downtown Venice. The King's Gate Club Team had 12 walkers carrying signs and handing out flyers to publicize the Annual Fair. Walking for KGC were **Arlene Hyde, Anna Mazzotta, Sandy McIntyre, Paul D. Miller, Dick and Betty Morrill (renters at 37 King Arthur Dr.), Bill Swabey, Virginia Zeh, Wilber Zeh and three new walkers....Bob Eberhart, Lowell Hardesty and Jerry Steenburgh.** See their photo (except for Anna) at: <http://www.kgc.cc/news/2016/kgcteam.jpg> It was a warm, beautiful morning, and the contributions for charity totaled \$355. -- **Sandy McIntyre**

**THANK YOU,** thank you, to everyone who played a part in last week's Variety Show. Without you all, it would not have come to fruition. What a fun way to spend an evening of fun and laughter. It was showcase of all the talent King's Gate performers have to offer and not forgetting our cookie makers!! There are just so many names to mention. However, all of you are much appreciated. Each of you, whether a part in the performance, helping with refreshments, back stage, publicity, ticket selling, etc. etc. We can't think of a better way to pay tribute to our many past residents who established such an enjoyable tradition.

**Your Producers, Chuck Collins and Julie Walker**

**VARIETY SHOW INTERMISSION VOLUNTEERS:** A great Big Thank You to all the wonderful volunteers that helped with the intermission at the Variety Show, on Saturday, February 20th. We received an amazing assortment of cookies and squares. Those that have not been used will benefit the bake table for the KGC Fair. A special thank you goes to the volunteers that helped before, during and after the intermission, especially with the cleanup. The following people went that extra mile: **Rae Burmaster, Ethel Hazeldine**, her sister **Margaret** and friend **Joanne** (they didn't know they were here for a working holiday!), **Lucy Kent, Barb Knuth, Linda Lauzan, Roz Marray, Nancy Macleod, Elsie Reh, Ellen Schleicher, Karen Short, Sue Simmons, Barb Moore** and **Jim O'Connor**, who not only provided cookies but was a "Doorman" and helped direct "traffic" during intermission. Last, but not least, a big thank you to my husband, **Alan**, for his help and support in preparing the Rec Hall, setting up tables, making signs and getting rid of the garbage. I could not have done this without all of your outstanding help. **THANK YOU, Rosemary Holdway**

**LIBRARY NEWS - Note to Magazine Readers:** Please return/donate magazines to the plastic bin located beside the magazine rack and entrance. Because space is limited, we also request that any donated magazines be current, within 3 months of the current date. Any magazines older than past three months, of this year, should be recycled. **Help Wanted:** It is time to get ready the seasonal to summer volunteers. If you are a full time resident, consider volunteering as a summer library helper. We do have some returning volunteers, but we could use a few more. In addition to books, we also have puzzles and magazines to manage. Contact me to volunteer or to inquire further about the "job description". **Check-Out Cards:** Please use the check-out cards!! Remember to use the word (NOT number) for the month and to include all 4 digits for the year. **Example: Feb. 2016.** See instructions on the check-out counter in the library. Any questions, recommendations, etc., contact me. Thanks, **Sandi Rundell, aka Marian T. Librarian**

**TENNIS:** On Friday, February the 19th, The Inlets came to KGC for our Mixed Doubles games. It was a good day for KGC, as we won all four matches. On Monday, the 22nd, our Women's team went to Venice Isles. Our #1 team won their match, which went into a tie breaker. Our #2 and #3 teams had close matches, but both lost in tie breakers. The Men's team went to Bird Bay on Tuesday, the 24th. We lost all four matches. The #2 teams each won a set, but we lost in the tie breaker. -- **Don Keele**

**Monday Shuffleboard – February 22, 2016**

-- **Dennis Huff**

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1	4	75	51	
2	2	65	61	
3	3	64.5	61.5	
4	6	63.5	62.5	

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
5	1	57	69	
6	5	52	74	

**KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, February 22, 2016:**

-- **Ben Quirion**

<b>First:</b>	<b>Thyra – Elaine</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Helen – Hank</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Rod – Gail</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Diane – Gloria</b>

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

**KGC Contract Bridge Results: No bridge on Wednesday, February 24, 2016.** -- **Ben Quirion**

For contract bridge, sign up at the back of the hall.

**Bridge lessons**, every Friday: Very beginner at 1 PM; refresher at 2 PM. ?? Call **Lorraine, 484-3134**

**SAFETY REMINDER: WALKERS**, Please WALK facing the traffic, on the left side of the road. At NIGHT, please use a FLASHLIGHT and wear light colored clothing, to let cars know you are there. **BIKERS**, please ride with the traffic, on the right side of the road. At night, please have lights on your bike, front and back. Watch out for cars, as they do NOT always see or STOP for you. **CARS**, please stop at the stop SIGNS, and SLOW down. Nothing is THAT important that you are driving too fast and hit someone. If there is a blockage on your side of the road, DO NOT SWERVE INTO THE OTHER LANE. Wait until the other car passes and you can go around the blockage on your side, when it is clear. **THANK YOU.** -- **Fred Fleck, 252 Camelot**

**Bowling Results – February 23, 2016**

-- Jim Rundell

Ladies HDCP	Series	Ladies HDCP	Game
Pam Thomas	701	Sandi Rundell	254
Sandi Rundell	685	Pam Thomas	242

Men's HDCP	Series	Men's HDCP	Game
Tom Patricca	695	Bill Thurston	257
Gene Fournier	695	Tom Patricca	240

**King's Gate Club Singles Tournament Winners:**

Women - 1. Sandi Rundell. 2. Pam Thomas. 3. Carole Gualdoni

Men - 1. Tom Patricca. 2. Bill Thurston. 3. Hank Baxter

**Thursday Shuffleboard – February 25, 2016**

-- Kae and Lowell Hardesty

Final results for 2016: 1st place - Team 7, Don Keele, Captain

2nd place - Team 4, Paul Roux, Captain

3rd place - Team 2, Jim Hubble, Captain

**TRIVIA** winners, on Thursday, February 25th, were **George, Patty** and **Walter**, with 40 points. There was much laughter, as usual, with **George Agricola** not only knowing that Pope Gregory was elected to the Papacy in 591, but confiding that he had voted for him. -- **Rod**

**TRAVEL:** Thank you to everyone who traveled with us Sunday, to Broadway Palm. "Sister Act" was really fantastic, and it seemed like everyone really enjoyed it.

**March 2, 2016 - Hard Rock** is sold out. Wait list only. Bus loads at 7:15 AM and back about 4 PM.

**March 22, 2016 -Silver Foxes:** Wednesday evening at Venice Theatre...\$24. Please sign up, so I know the exact number to order....I will have to pay for the tickets next week. Many said put me on the list, but check the list and be sure I wrote your name down... I seem to forget a few things....so be sure you're on the list.

**April 1, 2016 - Sailor Circus...**\$20. We car pool to the circus tent in Sarasota. Please sign up; these children work really hard all year to put on a fantastic show. It's great to support them...and lots of fun. Get your name on the list now....thanking you in advance.

**April 17, 2016 – Funny Girl:** Sunday, at Broadway Palm Dinner theatre, \$70. Get on the wait list, as I am trying to get a few more tickets... this will be the last show for the season.

**Our cruise for January 2017** is with Holland American on the brand new ship MS/Koningsdam, January 29 - February 5, 2017. We return on Super Bowl Sunday, so we will get our super Bowl tickets in advance before we leave. You have till Monday, the 29th of February, to still get the reduced deposit of \$350 per person. Hope you consider joining us; get those calls in to VIP World Travel on Monday, (941-377-0017), and ask for Sue or Allan. Have a great week. Day trips are still available through All Around Tours; whatever you might want, let me know, and we will get you booked. If you call your reservations in yourself, be sure and tell them you're from KGC.

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

**Travel Partners:** Jim and Bev Purkey, 941-412-1228

**CELEBRATING LIFE:** Please wish a very, Happy Birthday, to these King's Gaters with early March birthdays:

March 2 Jim Alex

March 6 Alice Hildreth

March 2 Mike Wackelin

March 7 Joel Robbins

March 3 Chuck Shelby

March 7 John Vella

March 4 Nip Barker

March 10 Evelyn Bonnin

March 4 Claire Smith

March 10 Sandra Tiller

March 6 Beverly Arnold

March 11 Ilene Hackney

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## HOME ALONE

It's a different world when you live alone,  
Like, you're the only one to answer the phone.

You talk out loud when there's no one there,  
First you feel foolish, soon you don't care.

You never buy clothes that need to be pressed,  
Using nylon and rayon seems to work best.

You purchase new clothing that says 'wash and wear'  
And dozens of same color socks  
so you can find a matched pair.

You refine your dishwasher to only run,  
when Ice cream bowls and wine glasses  
- clean there are none.

Buying groceries now just isn't any fun,  
Had to buy 4 chops when only wanted one.

You fill the refrigerator with lots of good food,  
But never seem to cook it, not in the mood.

You throw out the old and buy some new,  
Today I'll make chili or perhaps a stew.

You have a late breakfast so you can call it brunch,  
Then in the evening you find something to munch.

Two meals a day seems adequate to me,  
Less calories, sodium and cholesterol you see.

You eat out with friends and seldom alone,  
'cause they put you in a dark corner near the telephone,  
Or by the kitchen door with a view of the sinks,  
Or near the back door to the dumpster that stinks,

You now make all the tough decisions in life,  
For me, I can no longer can ask my wife.

Hoping you can make the right choices,  
Learning to listen to the inner voices.

The nights are long as you try to sleep,  
Wet pillow in the morning means you did weep.

Some of your dreams you don't want to end,  
Reliving the good times, it helps to mend.

Family and close friends help you make the turn,  
To look more forward and less astern.

You hold your memories close to your heart,  
You'll be together someday, but for now you're apart.

Chuck Collins

February 20, 2016

Our thanks to **Chuck Collins** for allowing us to print his poem, which he read at the King's Gate Club 2016 Talent/Variety Show.