

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Did you ever stop to
think that American
ends in, "I can"??

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HEALTHLINE: **Mary Jane Rodecki, 149 Duchess Ave.,** had a total left knee replacement at Doctors Hospital in Sarasota on March 1st and is doing well. She is scheduled to come home on Friday. She has her own health care aide, her sister **Pat**. How lucky that is. Cards and prayers are welcomed. Please call before visiting.

CONDOLENCES to the family of **Vivian Wahrer**, who passed way Friday, February 26th, after a brief illness. She was an active, long-time KGC resident and loved ceramics, china painting and visiting with her neighbors. Services will be held at St. Thomas More Church, in Sarasota; date and time are pending. Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice. Cards may be sent to her son, **Dan** and **Melanie Wahrer**, 198 Squire Ct. Nokomis, FL 34275. They lived with **Vivian** for the past 8 years. A link to **Vivian's** obituary is available on www.cablenews@kgc.cc. -- **Rae Burmaster**

KGC ROUND TABLE monthly business meeting, this morning, Saturday, March 5th, following the social meeting.

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**

MUSIC APPRECIATION will be held tonight, Saturday, March 5th, in the Great Hall from 7 – 9 PM. The first hour will be the great musician and showman, Andre Rieu and orchestra. This performance was recorded before an audience of 20,000 in Holland. After the break, music includes: Mendelssohn's Piano concerto, played by Lang Lang. Since his performance at the opening of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, it's estimated he has inspired over 35 million children to learn classical piano. Following in his footsteps, is a performance by an 8 year old child prodigy harpist, Alisa Sadikova, she is truly amazing. This is followed by Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 2 and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1, played and conducted by Daniel Barenboim. To close the evening, I have selected Tchaikovsky's magnificent, Symphony No. 6. Lemonade will be provided; please feel free to bring and share snacks during the break, **Alan** and **Rosemary Holdway**

BIKE RIDE ACROSS AFRICA: I am bicycling from Nairobi, Kenya to Cape Town, South Africa, and I am hoping to keep a blog of my two month, 4000 mile journey. If anyone is interested in following my trials and tribulations, the internet site is: <https://wordpress.com/65730.wordpress.com>. My journey begins when I leave KGC, tomorrow, March 6th. P.S. **Ethel** is not going! -- **Keith Hazeldine**

DUCHESS AVENUE BLOCK PARTY, Pot Luck, tomorrow, Sunday, March 6th, 2 – 5 PM, in the Rec Hall. Please bring a dish to share, table service and beverage. ??? Call **Rose, 412-1988**. See you there!

BLOOD MOBILE: Tuesday March 8th, from 8 AM to 12 PM. Sign-up sheet is posted at the back of the Great Hall. They are hoping for 12 units. Let's show them we can do better than that! ?? Call **Linda Varty, 488-2979**

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**.

SHIBORI: The last dyeing of Shibori scarves is Thursday morning (March 10th), beginning at 9 AM. This is for your second dye process. Have your scarf in the Arts/Crafts room, in the corner, by then. ??? Call **Elsie Reh**.

NORTH JETTY PICNIC on Thursday, March 10th. Everyone welcome; come and enjoy the sunset and relaxation at the jetty. Bring your favorite dish for ten to twelve persons to enjoy. Social hour is 4-5 PM and dinner at 5 PM. Don't forget your social hour snacks, place settings and BYOB. -- **Chairperson, Claire Becker**

MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT: Saturday, March 12th on the KGC Mini Golf Course, \$2 fee. **Sign up today, 3/5**, at the social meeting. First group will tee off at 3.30 PM. Come and test your skills, meet fellow residents and have fun. As in previous years, the theme will be St. Patrick's Day. Prizes will be awarded for best male golfer, best female golfer and best Irish tee shirt. Refreshments, as well as entertainment by our very own King's Gate Patio Boys (**Sheldon and Damian**), will begin in the Great Hall at 5:30 PM. -- **Lloyd and Nancy MacLeod**

REGATTA: A short time between meets. Come see our KGC talents with the boats, on March 13th, at 1:30 PM. Final regatta of the season. Refreshments and a good old relaxing time, at the pool. Good to rest up before the fair, the coming weekend. -- **Commodore, Jerry Becker**

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**.

FAIR FLEA MARKET: We will need help on Saturday, **March 12th**, to transfer boxes from flea market storage area to Rec Hall and stage (after the meeting). On **March 14th to 18th**, after the tables are set up, the linens in the Rec Hall can be displayed and priced. **March 16th to 18th**, the boxes on the stage will be unpacked, displayed and priced. Just show up to help, any time you can. We appreciate all the help and time you can give up, to make the Friday pre-sale deadline. For workers who signed up for Fair Day, a list will be posted on the window of the hall. Anyone who can work pre-sale, on Friday, please let me know. **Angie Richards, 483-4772**.

BAKED GOODS FOR FAIR are needed for both Friday, 3/18 and Saturday, 3/19. Please bring them 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, although the former sold better than the latter, last year. The sign-up sheet is being passed around at the Saturday meetings. Bakers, as you decide what to bake for the Fair, please keep these things in mind: We always get a lot of cookies, especially chocolate chip, so please consider making something different. Last year, people were looking for oatmeal raisin and peanut butter. They were also asking about scones. Items that didn't sell well were: white chocolate fudge, biscuits, red velvet cupcakes, chocolate donuts, peanut butter no bakes, chocolate muffins and any cookies that appeared hard or crumbly. We also had a lot of brownies and banana bread. Smaller portioned items sell better than the full size cakes or bread loaves. Please let us know if your items need refrigeration. Also, any items that have been frozen, please thaw them ahead of time. Remember to properly label your items. Fancy packaging is not necessary; clear food bags with items on a paper plate make a nice package. 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**

VIDEO LIBRARY - Two new DVDS were added this week: **Spotlight** and **Trumbo**. -- **Jean Ickes**

EDITOR'S NOTE: No newsletter on Fair Day! Submit your, after March 19th news, by March 10th. Thanks, **SL**

KGC SPRING CELEBRATION/REGOGNITION DINNER tickets are available March 5th for \$3 per person. The event will be held on **Thursday, March 24th**, in the Great Hall beginning at 4:30 p.m. The menu includes a choice of baked or fried chicken, with potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and dessert. 250 tickets are available. If you have any questions, contact **Jan Spaulding, 269-720-8862** or **Sandy McGill, 502-641-1657**.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS CARD AND GAME PARTY (10th Annual): Tuesday, March 29th, 1-3:30 PM at Jacaranda Trace. Call **Sandy McIntyre** at **412-0107**, to reserve a table for four or more, \$15 per person. Make checks out to Literacy Volunteers and give them to **Sandy** or mail to Literacy Volunteers, c/o Venice Public Library, 300 Nokomis Ave. S., Venice, FL 34285.

Please bring your own cards or games. KGC Bridge, Hand & Foot. and Dominoes players have been attending for many years. Also remember to bring cash for chances to win great prizes in the "Teacup Auction" and the 50/50 drawing. Jacaranda Trace Retirement Community furnishes refreshments of fruit, cookies, pastries, and beverages and their large auditorium free of charge.

Men are invited too, although they will be greatly outnumbered. You'll enjoy a fun afternoon, and all proceeds go to support local Adult Literacy programs: Basic Literacy (helping adults improve their reading and writing skills to a functional level) and English as a Second Language (helping foreign-born adults learn English).

Plan to arrive early (King's Gate Time), to check out the prizes. Detailed directions to the Cadbury Commons building are available from **Sandy**.

NEW ENGLAND LUNCHEON will be held on March 31st, at 12:00 noon, at Helios Cafe, 1740 E. Venice Ave. We invite all New Englanders and guests to attend. Please sign up at the Great Hall and wear name tags. ??? Call **Adeline, 484-3025** or **Claire, 484-8761**.

KITCHEN SUPPLIES: Sandy McGill, 184 Princess, is now responsible for ordering all non-food kitchen supplies. When you are planning an event, please let me know what kitchen supplies you need, and I will order them. The email address to use for this purpose, is: **kitchen@kgc.cc** ?? Call **Sandy McGill, 502-641-1657**.

Monday Shuffleboard – February 29, 2016

-- Dennis Huff

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1	4	85	59	
2	3	74.5	69.5	
3	2	73	71	
4	6	71.5	72.5	

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
5	5	64	80	
6	1	63	81	

A spectacular finish for the season is expected Monday morning. The teams are very close. Bragging rights are still up for grabs, and positions 1 thru 3 will be paid immediately following the last puck sliding down the court.

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, February 29, 2016:

-- Ben Quirion

First:	Thyra – Elaine
Second:	Helen – Hank
Third:	Diane – Irene

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

TENNIS: On Friday, February 26th, Oyster Creek came to KGC for a Mixed Doubles match. KGC won the #1 and #3 matches and lost their #2 and #4 matches. On Monday, February 29th, Bird Bay Women came to KGC. Our #2 team won their match in a tie breaker. The #1, #3, and #4 teams lost their matches, all in tie breakers. On Tuesday, March 1st, Tangerine Woods came to KGC to play our men. Our #2 team won in a set tie breaker and a match tie breaker. Our #1 team lost their match in a tie breaker. Our #2 team won their match in a tie breaker, and #3 and #4 teams lost. **-- Don Keele**

TRIVIA: Another night of unbridled laughter, with sixty questions in three rounds. We had visitors (**Martha Hicks** and guest, **Dori**), who joined right in the merriment. First place went to table four, where **Ellen, Sheldon, George** and **Susan** racked up 54.5 points and left with terrific prizes provided by our artist in residence, **Sara**. **Don Toland** and **Marilyn** had a nice bottle of white zinfandel that needed to be consumed before they returned north, and our players willingly obliged. **-- Rod**

Ladies HDCP	Series	Ladies HDCP	Game
Carol Gualdoni	673	Carol Gualdoni	241
Angie Richards	631	Alice Young	230

Men's HDCP	Series	Men's HDCP	Game
Fred Carbone	714	Norm Randall	271
Chuck Collins	699	Chuck Collins	270 (213 actual)

Congratulations to the 2015-16 Season Champions – Dolphins: **Angie Richards, Bev Purkey, Bill Thurston and Gene Fournier.**

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, March 2, 2016. -- Ben Quirion

First:	Mary Kay Purmort
Second:	Reo Leach
Third	E.F. Holmes

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**

WELCOME to the following return renters:

Tom and Elizabeth Retzlaff, who are renting at 34 Castle Dr., until April 15, 2016. They are from Webster, NY; and **Joseph and Nancy Bonner**, from Chalfont, PA, who are renting 72 King Arthur Dr. for the month of March.

WELCOME also, to these new renters:

Rudy and Barbara Brinks, who are renting 7 Castle Dr., for the month of March. They are from Bayville, NJ; and **Don and Sally Nevells**, who are renting 52 King Arthur Dr. until April 26, 2016. They are from Orono, ME.

We hope you all enjoy your time in "Our Little Bit of Paradise".

TRAVEL: March 23, 2016 -Silver Foxes: Wednesday evening at Venice Theatre...\$24. Please sign up, as I have to pick up the real tickets.

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. Please sign up; a few tickets still available.

CRUISE for January 2017 is with Holland American on the brand new ship MS/Koningsdam, January 29th - February 5, 2017. We return on Super Bowl Sunday, so we will get our Super Bowl tickets in advance before we leave. Hope you will consider joining us; get those calls in to VIP World Travel ([941-377-0017](tel:941-377-0017)), and ask for Sue or Allan to reserve your room

Have a great week. Day trips are still available through **All Around Tours; 10 or more, they will pick up at King's Gate Club.** If you call for a special trip, be sure and let them know you are from King's Gate Club.

VIP WORLD TRAVEL PRESENTS THEIR SPRING TRAVEL SHOW, THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH, OPEN HOUSE, 2-4 PM. LOCATION: VIP WORLD TRAVEL OFFICE. IT GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO MEET THE OFFICE STAFF AND MANY CRUISE REPS. BRING A FRIEND. BE SURE AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE FROM KGC. VIP WORLD TRAVEL, 4971 RINGWOOD MEADOW, SARASOTA FL; 941-377-0017.

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 mid-March birthdays:

March 13	Tom Batson	March 14	Barbara Hoople
March 13	Mary Jo Kalwara	March 14	June MacArthur
March 13	Jeanne Mahoney	March 17	Judy Borden
March 13	Dan Murphy, Sr.	March 18	Al Day
March 13	Ted Short	March 19	Sam Abraham
March 14	Eileen Hochmuth	March 22	Bonnie Blackburn

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