

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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I never limit my
Madness to March.

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KGC PICTURE BOOK: If your picture is not currently in the book, come to the Clubhouse, where pictures will be taken **TODAY, March 12th** and on **March 26th**. Current pictures will be updated at a later date.

Date	Last Names	Time
3/26	M through Q	8 – 8:45 AM
3/26	R through Z	After the meeting

HEALTHLINE: **Tom Olsen**, 245 Avenue of Barons, is recovering after a ventral hernia repair at Sarasota Memorial Hospital on March 18th. Although he will miss his active golfing for a month, **Tom** would welcome visitors as he recovers in his lanai rocker. Cards and prayers are welcomed.

CONDOLENCES to the family of **Jack Grubaugh**, a former long-time, active KGC resident, who passed away on March 9th in Michigan. He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, **Joane**, daughters, **Pamela** and **Diane**, son, **Gregory**, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to **Joane Grubaugh**, 7073 Kings Way, Flushing, MI 48433-2286. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720. -- **Rae Burmaster**

THANK YOU: Many thanks to all of you who celebrated my 90th birthday with me. It was the birthday of the decades for me, and I so enjoyed seeing you all and sharing my family and memories. Thanks also for all your cards of good wishes, gifts and get well cards. My leg is healing nicely after its unprecedented and unexpected flying jump onto the Venice jetty's parking lot – probably the most ridiculous attempt to be first in line for a hotdog. Ever!! -- **Alice Hildreth**

KGC PHONE DIRECTORIES are available for pick up in the office. Extra books cost \$3.

RFID STICKERS: Anyone who has not had a RFID sticker put on their vehicle's windshield, you must sign up in the office for Tuesday, March 29th or Thursday, March 31st, from 9 to 10 AM. If you have any additional vehicles, you must register them in the office and pay \$20 per vehicle, when you sign up for one of these two days. **THE \$20 MUST BE PAID IN THE OFFICE IN ADVANCE of Tuesday or Thursday; any forms not marked paid will be turned away.** The vehicle registration and the Membership Certificate names must match, or you must go into the office before a RFID sticker will be issued. ??? Call **Michele, 484-6119**

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**.

MOVIE for Wednesday, March 30th will be SPOTLIGHT, with Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton and Rachael McAdams. This movie is rated R. In 2001, editor Marty Baron, of The Boston Globe, assigns a team of journalists to investigate allegations against John Geoghan, an unfrocked priest accused of molesting more than 80 boys. Led by editor Walter "Robby" Robinson (Michael Keaton), reporters Michael Rezendes (Mark Ruffalo), Matt Carroll and Sacha Pfeiffer, interview victims and try to unseal sensitive documents. The reporters make it their mission to provide proof of a cover-up of sexual abuse within the Roman Catholic Church. Move at 7:30; Carol Burnett at 7 PM. -- **Arlene Hyde**

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**.

TRIVIA will meet again on March 31st. Come test your knowledge of useless information! Meet in the Arts/Crafts Room at 7 PM sharp! -- **Sara Robbins**

ART GROUP: The next meeting is Wednesday, April 6th, in the Arts/Crafts room from 1-3. This is a drawing workshop, so bring your pencils and erasers. ????? **Sara, 574-457-6067**

GREAT LAKES LUNCHEON: Wednesday, April 13th, at 12 Noon, Paradise Grill, 1097 Tamiami TR, Nokomis. Please sign up at back of Great Hall, and wear name tag. -- **Loretta, 488-0664** or **Dot, 480-1544**

MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT: Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a successful event. We had approximately 90 golfers, and about 140 people came to the hall afterward, for the food and entertainment. Thanks to **Rod** and **Lucy Kent** for their reconstruction of the buildings on the mini golf course; to **Kathleen Olsen**, with her team of **Vicki Eisman, Jan Spaulding, Margaret Spicer, Joanne Tuttle, Donna Giles, Sue Blais, Joyce Fraser** and **Barbara Moore**, who did a fantastic job on the decorations and preparing the food. Also, a big thank you to the following: Sound System – **Tom Hicks** and **Charlie Fote**; Course Marshalls – **Fred Fleck, Tom Olsen, Jim Walker** and **Bob Young**; Registration – **Julie Walker, Ethel Hazeldine, Sandra Young**; Scorers – **Bob Blais** and **Kurt Spaulding**; Scoreboard – **Andrea Leonard** and **Sue Day**. A much appreciated thank you to **Damian Leonard** and **Sheldon Giles**, who were the highlight of the evening with their Irish songs and old favorites. A special thank you goes to **Jim** and **Julie Walker** for their coaching, as this was our first time organizing this event. -- **Lloyd and Nancy MacLeod**

FAIR THANK YOU: Thanks to all who helped in any way, with the flea market. It was a pleasure working with all of you, especially, **Mickey** and **Gene Fournier** and **Loretta Brian** – we all started with **Patty Ray**, more than 15 years ago, along with many others that are still here. Thanks to **Fran Yaros**, who co-chaired for several years and to **Linda MacMillan**, who chaired after **Patty Ray** left. **Kudos** to **Joe Koss**, my summer "muscle man", for furniture and any other heavy lifting I needed; and to **Gerry Gillespie** and **Edna Zappala**, who have done all the flower arrangements all these years; to **Joe Floyd** and **Bob Swarts**, for being there when I needed a truck to haul "stuff"; to **Rich** and **Tom**, who always asked if I needed help at the drop-off area; and to **Neil Crane**, for his tireless help in accommodating all of us during Fair Week.

Thanks, also, to all the Fair chairpersons, who have done a great job handling so many of us. I do have senior moments; if I've left someone out, it wasn't intentional.

Without your donations, there would not be a flea market, so thank you for your generous support through the years. From one year to another, we only keep jewelry and flowers. Everything else is donated to a charity selected by the fair chairman. Without donations, and many helpers, there would be no fair. No fair equals no money to fund all our activities or to help the Board of Directors fund major projects, which in turn keeps our maintenance fee reasonable for all.

It's been a pleasure serving our community. I have had an enjoyable journey. I wish all the new volunteers good luck for the future fairs. -- **Angie Richards**

THANK YOU, Angie Richards, for your 17 years devoted to the Flea Market. Now, we need a new chairperson or co-chairpersons, immediately. Be innovative: it could be a summer chairperson and a winter chairperson; it could be a general chairperson with a team that helps by the month, the week or a specific day of the week. You could divide the donations between volunteers, who will take certain items and prepare them. (Example: **Bonnie Blackburn** has volunteered to accept all jewelry donations and prepare them for the fair.) Ask other parks/clubs or churches how they handle donations. Look for ways to make it easier, but PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT POSITION. Thank you! -- **Linda Lauzun, RTC Chairperson, 212 Princess**

CABLE NEWS: If you have a computer, you can log onto the King's Gate web page, www.kgc.cc and then access the Cable News web page. For residents heading north, this will keep you updated on what's going on in King's Gate. I have a short video on channel 195, giving step-by-step instructions. -- **Don Richmond**

NINE HOLE GOLF: After many, many years, **Ben Quirion** has stepped down as coordinator of the KGC Thursday Nine Hole Golf Outing. Thank you, **Ben**, for all your faithful years of making tee times and putting together our foursomes. Through these years, you have shepherded hundreds of golfers and could tell stories about some good golfers and some pretty bad hackers! Hope your shoulder gets stronger and we'll see you back on the links. -- **Bob Cook/John Purmort – new coordinators**

CALENDAR: Activity Chairpersons, as we come to the end of another fun-filled season, please let me know the ending date or time change for your activity. Your activity will continue to appear on the calendar as is, unless I get new information. Thank you! Questions: calendar@kgc.cc -- **Linda Lauzun, 517-541-3908, 212 Princess**

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, March 14, 2016: -- **Ben Quirion**

First:	Helen – Hank
Second:	Thyra – Elaine
Second:	Sandy – Gloria
Third:	Ben – Lorraine

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

Bowling Results – March 15, 2016: Winners of the Nine Pin No Tap Tournament. -- **Jim Rundell**

Women	
1. Diana Floyd	290
2. Alice Young	279
3. Angie Richards	268
3. Carol Gualdoni	268

Men	
1. Dick Nolin	321
2. Hank Baxter	314
3. Jim Rundell	285

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, March 21, 2016: -- **Ben Quirion**

First:	Helen – Hank
Second:	Lorraine – Ben
Third:	Thyra – Elaine

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

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, March 23, 2016: -- **Emily Keele**

First:	Gail Moffatt
Second:	Dick May
Third:	Vicky May

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

Bridge lessons, every Friday, 1 PM. Sign up in back of ?? Call **Lorraine, 484-3134**.

LADIES BILLIARDS – The second half of league play has ended with these results:

1st Place – Kerrie Morawa (Capt.), Vicky May, Marcia Nolin and Alice Young.

2nd Place – Inez Mercer (Capt.), Vicki Eisman, Sharon Kenney and Angie Richards.

3rd Place – Margaret Goff (Capt.), Kathleen Olsen, Joan Potts and Jessica Prentice.

4th Place – Betty Mohr (Capt.), Betty Dowling, Lois Luther and Sandy McIntyre.

Thanks to the subs, **Sue Green, Stephanie Nevins, Barbara Moore, Patty Murphy and Patti Zimmerman.**

Continuing play will be Monday night, 7 to 8 PM, for learning and practice. Hope to see you there! -- **Inez**

THANK YOU: A heartfelt thank you to all, for attending the Spring Recognition dinner. I sincerely hope you enjoyed the dinner and the Women of Steel Band. I would especially like to thank all those who made it a successful evening. Thank you, **BOD, Round Table, Sue Blais, Nancy MacLeod, Carol and Ray Angelo, Andrea Leonard, Judy Morris, Carol Taylor, Sandy Tiller** and my committee, **Sandy McGill and Sue Green.**
-- Jan Spaulding

KITCHEN SUPPLIES: To facilitate the timely ordering of non-food supplies for ALL King's Gate Club events, please submit your requests for supplies to kitchen@kgc.cc. October through April, **Sandy McGill** will be handling the supply ordering. Outside of season, **Sheri Oexman**, or her designee, will be handling the ordering. ??
Sandy McGill, 502-641-1657

TRAVEL: Our next travel event is the **Sailor Circus**, April 1st, at 7 PM at the big top on Bahia Vista in Sarasota, Florida. Please pick up your real tickets. All tickets should be paid in full today.

April 6th, Hard Rock Casino, still have a couple seats open...load at 7:15 AM and return about 4 PM. Bring a \$1.00 bill, if you want to play in the money game. \$25 includes round trip transportation and the bus driver's tip.

This will probably be the last casino trip for this travel season.

April 17th, Funny Girl, at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, \$70. All payments should be in now. At this time it is sold out, but I sure would like a couple names on the wait list.

Our January cruise is filling up, and rooms are very much limited. This is a brand new ship, and everyone wants to give it a try...hope you might consider joining us. Eastern Caribbean Itinerary, January 29th -February 5th, 2017. It is only 7 days and gives our first-time travelers a great time to see how much fun we have. Sign up soon, call VIP World Travel, and they will be glad to book you; ask for Sue or Allan Knops, the owners of the travel agency – 941-377-0017 or toll free 1-800-323-7448. Any questions, I will be glad to talk with you. Call Mary Lou at 941-484-6807. This is open to your family and friends, also.

We are open for suggestions for next years' travel schedule. All Around Charters and VIP World travel offer many travel opportunities, and I hope you would check with them before you book your next event.

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

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

CELEBRATING LIFE - Wish a very Happy Birthday, to these King's Gaters with birthdays in the first half of April:

April 1 Sandy McGill
April 2 Dwight Hulvey
April 3 Anita Kast
April 4 Don Eisman
April 5 George Agricola
April 5 Norm MacArthur
April 6 Irene Betty
April 7 Charlotte Alex
April 7 Laurie Demeere
April 7 April Griseto
April 7 Bill Hardesty
April 7 Tracy Wackelin
April 7 Barbara Williams
April 8 Kae Hardesty
April 8 Lillian Mohr
April 9 Blanche Madden
April 10 Don Oexman
April 11 Terry Hagerman
April 12 Dennis W. Huff
April 16 Sue Simmons

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