

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Think big thoughts,
but relish small
pleasures.

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HEALTHLINE: HEALTHLINE: Our deepest sympathy to **Lydia Johnson**, 64 King Arthur, and family, following the passing of her son, **Bob Johnson**, on April 5th. Services were held in NC. Cards and prayers are appreciated. -- **Rae Burmaster**

CONGRATULATIONS and our best wishes to **Bill** and **Jean Thurston**, who celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on April 15th! They were long-time, KGC owners and are now renting at 226 Duchess Ave.

Dear KGC, My son, **Bob Johnson**, passed away on April 5th, at age 58 of cancer. He was my pride and joy and will be missed terribly. Thank you for the cards and prayers, **Lydia Johnson**, 64 King Arthur Drive, for 30 years.

MOVIE for Wednesday, April 20th, will be CONCUSSION, rated PG-13. While conducting an autopsy on former NFL football player Mike Webster (David Morse), forensic pathologist, Dr. Bennet Omalu (Will Smith), discovers neurological deterioration that is similar to Alzheimer's disease. Omalu names the disorder, chronic traumatic encephalopathy, and publishes his findings in a medical journal. As other athletes face the same diagnosis, the crusading doctor embarks on a mission to raise public awareness about the dangers of football-related head trauma. Johnny Carson, 7 PM. Movie at 7:30. -- **Arlene Hyde**

SOLOS' DINNER: Come join us at Mama Leone's on Thursday, April 21st. Happy hour at 4:30 and dinner at 5:30. Sign up on sheet in back of the Hall. Looking forward to seeing all of you there! -- **Barbara Hoople**

BOOK CLUB: Monday, April 25th at 1 PM in the Library, Flash of Green, by John D. McDonald, a renowned Sarasota writer, is the choice of One Book – One Community. **Helen Westbrook** will review. All welcome!
-- **Betty Dowling**

KGC-Michigan get-together at Zehnder's, in Frankenmuth, will take place on July 12th, from 12:30 to 2 PM. The management has promised round tables this year, which should make it easier to move around and visit. Individual checks and gratuity is at the discretion of the individuals. You may notify **Sandy Vella, 269 Camelot** or call her, at **941-882-4630**, or **Shirley DePasquale**, at **586-773-1923**. We welcome King's Gaters from any state or Canada. We had a great turnout last year and hope to see all your happy faces again this year.

NEW!! Senior Games will be a new activity for next February. A few activities involved will be ping pong, euchre, shuffleboard, fun walk, trivia, etc. (We think we might have 25 events!) If you are interested in running an event, let me know. **Sara Robbins, 192 Castle Drive, 574-457-6067** or **sarasrobbins@yahoo.com**.

DONATIONS COMMITTEE, of the KGC Round Table, recommends the following charities be given a portion of the annual, RT charity allotment of \$1706.00 (exclusive of the \$375.00, set aside for Clothe-a-Child):

Disabled American Veterans	200.00
Loveland Village	200.00
Friendship Center Living Room	200.00
In Stride Therapy	200.00
Literacy	200.00
Our Mother's House	100.00
Center of Hope	100.00
Campaign Against Summer Hunger	<u>131.00</u>
Total.....	\$1331.00

Thanks to the Donations Committee members, **Rod Kent**, Chairperson, **Connie Garrison**, **Jim O'Connor**, **Angie Richards**, **Sara Robbins** and **Linda Varty**, for their work. -- **Linda Lauzan**, RTC Chairperson

VIDEO LIBRARY: the DVD, **BROOKLYN**, is still missing. **Please check your DVD player**, as other residents would like to see it before they head north. **NEW in the video room this week:** American Sniper, Game of Thrones - 5th Season, Outlander Volume 1 and Outlander Volume 2. -- **Jean Ickes**

ALL OWNERS: As the season is ending and a lot of you are headed to your Northern home, the office is asking you to please walk around your homes. Please clean up any weed issues or mold issues that may escalate over the warm/rainy summer months. **MANY HOMES, including ROOFS, are in NEED OF POWER WASHING NOW!!!** All beds/shrubs/trees should be cleaned and/or cut back. **PLEASE** have a weed person for your home while you are not in residence. If you need names of people for power washing or weeds, please check the KGC Directory or contact **Michele** in the office.

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, April 11, 2016: -- **Ben Quirion**

N-S		E-W	
First:	Lorraine & Ben	First:	Adrienne & Vicky
Second:	Sandy & Diane	Second:	Jean I. & Gail
Third:	Dave & Helen		

Like to try Duplicate Bridge? Call **Lorraine, 484-3134**.

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, April 6, 2016: -- **Ben Quirion**

First:	Ben Quirion
Second:	Dick Lyford
Third	Vicky May

Anyone for contract Bridge on Wednesdays at 1 PM, call **Lorraine, 484-3134** or sign up in back of Hall.

TRIVIA: Tonight (Thursday, April 14th), included another visual set of twenty, by **Joel**, and forty questions in eight categories, by **Sara**. Lots of snacks showed up and several varieties of grape soup appeared. The winning team of **Bonnie Blackburn, Ellen Schleicher** and **Sandi Rundell** racked up 42 points out of 60 and each won a fabulous prize. We plan to have Trivia through the end of April. Join us for an evening of fun. Meet in the craft room at 7 PM, on Thursdays. -- **Rod Kent**

TRAVEL: Buses loading at 9:45-10 AM on Sunday, April 17th; 2 buses...sold out for **Funny Girl**, but I never know...need a wait list. Bus schedule is on Travel Desk.

Remember, if you are thinking of travel, give VIP World Travel a call: 941-377-0017 or toll free 800-323-7448. They can usually match whatever price you have. Ask for Sue or Allan and mention that you're from King's Gate Club. Be sure to let me know if you book something.

We still have some rooms available on our January cruise; all details on travel page. We are going for 7 days on a brand new ship, and we will try and make it great for all our travelers.

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

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

Secret Life of Birds

The river gently drifts its way
to the bay

Carrying leaf bits while shielding the
brown debris under the surface.

Traffic continues its frantic pace
to condos, stores, dealers,

But the quiet breeze ripples the leaves of water
while bugs search for fish.

The sound of a lone bird marking territory
interrupts a secret splash,

The silent swoop of a purposeful
great blue heron

Startles my mute drawing and I
forget what I was doing.

(Written by **Sara Robbins** whilst sitting at the boat launch on Salt Creek.)

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