

# ROUND TABLE NEWS

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A day of worry is more  
exhausting than a day  
of work.

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**NOTHING BUT THANKS:** It is of utmost gratitude I have for KGCers, for the good will I have received in the form of visitors, cards and calls during my recent hospital stay. This community is full love, and it really shows when one of its members is out. Many, many thanks for that show of love. -- **George Agricola**

**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**

**WATER EXERCISE TIME CHANGE:** Starting Monday, May 2nd, the water exercise class will begin at 9 AM. Any questions, call **Helen Tebbets, 412-0928**. -- **Jessica Prentice**

**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.

**DVD LIBRARY:** Well, since NO ONE returned the DVD, Brooklyn, we purchased it again, for those who would like to see it. It's just a shame things like this happen in KGC. However this is stealing!! May the Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose!! Also, today, added The Revenant - Best Actor award, for this one. -- **Jean Ickes**

**CENTER of HOPE:** One of our charities, Center of Hope (COH) is so thankful for your donations. Many of you have donated food, clothing, bicycles, towels, shoes and hygiene products. Thanks so much. Right now there is a huge need for tents, tarps, cloth grocery bags, backpacks, ace bandages and insect spray. If you have small bags of items, I will be happy to take them over for you, when I work on Friday mornings. You can leave them on the chairs by my shed, at 192 Castle. If you have large items, or lots of stuff, please take them to the Center of Hope itself, on Colonia Avenue, right across from Capt. Eddie's Seafood Restaurant. Just drive your car around to the rear of the building (west side), and someone will unload them for you. So easy; then you can go over to Capt. Eddie's for lunch! The center is open Tuesday through Friday from 8-12 each morning. (Sorry, I can no longer deliver bicycles.)

We also need two or three people to work on Friday mornings, to help check people in and to load grocery orders into bags. Very easy work, except you have to be on your feet. We could also use someone interested in being a counselor. On the job training. We have lots of low income, ill and homeless people in our area, so if you could be a help, it would be such a blessing. ?????????????? Call **Sara, 574-457-6067**

**THEFTS:** The following is an e-mail sent to our KGC manager, from the Sarasota County Sheriff's office:  
Hi **Mr. Clotfelter**, I was recently informed that you all had two more thefts out in the rear lot. According to the report, the unknown suspects cut the fence. You may already be aware of this information. Although our patrol units are working diligently to apprehend the suspects, this could be an ongoing problem with different perpetrators. I see you have planted some trees. Although not all crime prevention measures are 100% proof, you may want to consider some type of plant that would deter people from coming through the fence such as cactus or holly. I am not sure what is in your budget but as myself and Deputy Duff have mentioned in the past alarming the fence, lighting and or a camera system are all good options. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. **Deputy K Hicks, Crime Prevention**

**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 18, 2016:**

-- Ben Quirion

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<b>First:</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Helen</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Thyra &amp; Elaine</b>

<b>First:</b>	<b>Vicky &amp; Gail</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Jeanne &amp; Alex</b>

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

**KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, April 20, 2016:**

-- Ben Quirion

<b>First:</b>	<b>John Purmort</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Ben Quirion</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Lorrain Quirion</b>

Anyone for contract Bridge on Wednesdays at 1 PM, call **Lorraine, 484-3134** or sign up in back of Hall. Bridge lessons will resume starting April 29th, at 1 PM. If interested, sign up in back of Great Hall, **Ben** and **Lorraine**

**TRIVIA:** Next week will be our last trivia night this season. Attendance is shrinking a bit each week, but we had ten tonight including **George Agricola**, who had ancient history cornered. Plenty of "grape soup", pretzels and popcorn, and three teams battled through **Sara's** choices of quotes, movies, recipes, arcane people, critters, etc. Team three comprised of **Pats, Orzechowski** and **Murphy, Bonnie Blackburn** and partial assistance from **Joel**, rang the first place bell with 47/60 correct. Apologies to the domino ladies for the noise and laughter. - **Rod**

**TRAVEL:** Thank you to everyone who went to Broadway Palm. We had a great turn out, great food and the show, Funny Girl, was outstanding. As soon as I get dates and shows confirmed for the 2016-2017 season, they will be posted and reservations will be accepted.

Van Wezel steps into 'Kinky Boots' in Broadway, dance and classical season. I am looking at the matinee show on Saturday, April 30, 2016. We would car pool and the price of the ticket would be \$78, providing I would have 10 or more reservations. I need to know as soon as possible if you are at least interested...if not it will not be considered. **Nip** and **Jackie Barker** saw the show in Tampa, and it was excellent. Let me know your thoughts as soon as possible.

Have a great summer. If we can help you with any travel plans, give us a call. **Don** or **Mary Lou**

**Richmond** will be available at 941-484-6807 or email drichmond@comcast.net, or **Jim** and **Bev Purkey** at 941-412-1228 or email bjpurkey@gmail.com.

VIP World Travel is always available for any travel plans, and they are our travel partners. Ask for Sue or Allan Knops; tell them you're from King's Gate Club Travel...941-377-0017 or toll free 1-800-323-7448, nationwide.

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

**May 1 Keith Hazeldine**  
**May 2 Elizabeth Eddy**  
**May 2 Larry Jones**  
**May 2 Rose Jones**  
**May 3 David Stevens**  
**May 5 Millie Wanatt**  
**May 6 Vicki May**  
**May 7 Mary Kay Peak**  
**May 10 Karen Ricker**  
**May 12 Sandra Rundell**  
**May 14 Jean Oakley**  
**May 14 Cheryl Patricca**

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