

# ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Exercise? I thought you  
said extra fries.

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**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of **Charlotte Stears**, 67 King Arthur DR, who passed away on November 21st. Services were held on November 26th, at Farley Funeral Home, in Venice, FL. **Charlotte** was a long-time, active KGC resident, having served on the BOD and the Realty Board. **She** leaves a large family, as well as her companion, **Bob Miller**. (See a link to **Charlotte's** obituary on [www.cablenews@kgc.cc](http://www.cablenews@kgc.cc)) Services were held at the Farley Funeral Home, on November 26th. Memorials may be made to Parkinson Place, 5969 Cattleridge Blvd., Suite 100, Sarasota, FL 34232. Cards may be sent to the KGC address. -- **Rae Burmaster**

**MASS and SERVICES** for **Vivian Wahrer**, 198 Squire Ct., who passed away February 26, 2016, will be held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate DR., Sarasota, FL 24231, on Saturday December 3rd, at 8 AM, with interment to follow. -- **Rae Burmaster**

**BIRTHDAY PARTY:** **Tom** and **Martha Hicks** would like to thank everyone who helped us at the party, last Saturday evening. We were very happy with the turnout for our 80th birthday. We have had some very nice reports that folks had a great time and enjoyed the pizza and games. We were just interested in whether anyone hit any serious money on the scratch tickets. We heard about a couple of 2 and 4 dollar winners, and we were hoping to see someone hit it big. Thanks everyone for coming, **Tom** and **Martha Hicks**

**MUSIC APPRECIATION:** The first of this season will be held in the Great Hall on Saturday, December 3rd from 7 to 9 PM. The evening will include music by Mozart, Brahms, Vivaldi, J S Bach, Rossini, Rachmaninov, Liszt, Tchaikovsky and Faure. The videos include many of the worlds' finest orchestras and soloists. Lemonade is provided; please feel free to bring and share snacks during the break. -- **Alan and Rosemary Holdway**

**PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE:** Beginners on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1PM. Open Play on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 AM. -- **Lloyd MacLeod**

**NO MOVIE** for Wednesday, December 7th. The clubhouse will be set up for the ladies luncheon. -- **Arlene Hyde**

**BRAND NEW LINE DANCERS:** We are starting a class just for brand new beginners on Thursday, December 1st at 8:45 in the rec room. We will just be going over steps. It will last half an hour and will be followed by three dances you will be able to do. -- **June McMains**

**LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON:** Thursday December 8th, in the KGC Great Hall, 11.30 AM to 2 AM. Tickets (\$15 per person, tax included), may be on sale today, December 3rd. Menu: Butternut Squash Soup, Salad Trio of Chicken, Tuna and Egg Salad with fresh fruit and greens and for dessert, White Chocolate Mousse cake garnished with Raspberry Sauce and whipped cream! Please bring your own silverware. Dishes are provided. BYOB if desired. Punch will be available. Checks or cash accepted for the Toys for Tots Campaign, a long standing tradition at KGC. Do hope you will join us. ?? **Sherry O., 786-1254** or **Julie Walker, 412-0194**

**KING'S GATE RV PARK PARADE:** Thursday, December 8th. The parade should come through the King's Gate Club at approximately 5:15 - 5:40 PM. Parade route will be posted in outside bulletin board by the KGC office. THIS IS THE RV PARK PARADE.... OURS IS STILL MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH!!! -- **Fred Fleck**

**DOMINOES:** Thursdays at 7 PM in the Card Room; easy to play and fun. New players are welcome, **Betty D.**

**EUCHRE PARTY:** It's time for Christmas euchre ham sandwiches. Come to **Posie** and **Bob's** at 137 Camelot on Saturday, December 10, at 6 PM. All Euchre players, current, past, and future, come and join us for the visiting we can't get in on Friday nights, and have what has come to be our traditional Christmas ham sandwiches and something that others might bring. We'll pass a signup sheet Friday nights and call us to get on the list.

-- **Posie, 740-815-6425; Bob 248-977-6101**

**SAVE the DATE,** Monday, December 12th, for the KGC Christmas Parade and Entertainment. The parade STARTS at dusk (5:37 PM). Please decorate your golf cart, old car, boat???? Meet at the cul-de-sac, between Unit 20 and Unit 21. Join us for a tour around the Club and King's Gate RV Park. Entertainment will start in the Great Hall after the parade. Students from Imagine School, in North Port, will be here. After the show, we will have punch and cookies. This program is brought to you by the Round Table Committee. Questions??? Call **Fred Fleck, 484-8398**. P.S. WE WILL NEED COOKIES. THANK YOU.

**GREAT LAKES LUNCHEON:** Please join us for our annual Christmas get-together at Millie's Restaurant, 3900 Clark Rd., Sarasota, on Wednesday, December 14th, 1 PM. Please sign up at back of Great Hall and you're your name tag. -- **Loretta (488-0664) or Dot (480-1544)**

**NY/NJ:** Our Christmas Gathering will be held on December 15th at 12:30 at Millie's, 3900 Clark Rd., Sarasota. We can have breakfast or lunch, as you desire. We would like to see new residents and if there are any questions, call **Eleanor Barth, 485-9714**. The sign-up sheet is on the back wall of the Great Hall.

**Ho... Ho...Ho...** Our 2nd annual **Ugly Sweater Contest** is December 17th, at the Saturday morning social. Dig in your drawers, closets and shed, or go shop at Goodwill or other thrift stores, and come up with a funky, fun costume for the contest. Last year was fun for all. Let's make this year even better.  
?? **Sherry Oexman, 941-786-1254**

**OHIO CRISTMAS GATHERING** will be Tuesday, December 20th, from 3-5 PM. **Jeanne Winget** will be hosting us at her home, 328 King Arthur, where we will bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. After one of these, we usually do not need dinner. Please sign up, so that we will know how many to expect, and wear your name tag. -- **Jeanne, 485-3121; Posie, 740-815-6425**

**NEW YEAR'S DANCE:** Friday, December 30th. Music by "The Sensations". Social 6-7; music 7-10 PM. BYOB and snacks. If you would like to decorate your table, feel free to do so. Tickets are still available and will be sold for \$10, on 12/10, 12/17, and 12/24. Any questions, call **Barb Hoople** at **414-232-9696**.

**SQUARE DANCE NIGHT:** Our annual square dance will be on January 7th. Social hour 6-7 PM; dance will be 7-9. BYOB and a snack to share. Tickets will be on sale the month of December at Saturday meetings or from **Neil** and **Lois Crane**. Price is \$4 per person. Red Bates will be the caller. Come and learn the basics of square dancing and have a fun night.

**TREE TRIMMING** starts on Monday, January 9, 2017. Prices start at \$15 and up. If you need a quote, please call **Rich Davis** at **539-9340**. YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017 – PLEASE!!!

**FIRST YEAR EVENT! KGC Senior Games** - just like the real Olympics, but maybe slower. Our Games are scheduled for February 18 to 25, 2017. Your organizing committee needs you to volunteer to run an event. We would like to have 15 to 20 events for this first year. In order to get all the events scheduled, we need our event coordinators to fill in the event proposal sheet as soon as possible, and drop it off to **Connie Garrison** at **260 Camelot** or **Sandra Young** at **20 Castle**. If you don't have a proposal sheet, call **Connie** at **937-477-5993** or **Sandra** at **483-0117**, and we will bring one to you. Registration for participants in the events will be coming up SOON! Watch for more information!

**FAIR VENDORS:** Crafters Wanted. The Fair is right around the corner! We are looking for crafters interested in having a booth at The Fair. Fair date is March 18th. If you are interested in a space, please contact me. If you know of someone who may be interested, please supply me with their address, and I will send them an application. I need their mailing address, not just their email. (It's just too difficult when they try to email me their check.) -- **Bonnie Blackburn, 275-4434**

**LIBRARY NEWS: From Marian's Mailbox -** Dear **Marian**, I read your notice in last week's newsletter about book donations, but wondered about puzzles. How does that work? **Puzzled on Princess**

Dear **Puzzled**, Thank you for your inquiry. Yes, we do accept puzzle donations. We do ask that you indicate whether all pieces are there, perhaps on the bottom of the box. And please be sure that the pieces are in a secure bag, preferable a zip lock type. Just place them on the bottom of the black cart. No check out is required — just use and return. And we also accept magazines!! They are located in the front near the door, and there is a return/donate bin on the floor next to the rack. Just borrow and return. If you donate magazines, please keep them current: no older than three months of this year. Outdated magazines may be recycled. Thank you, and Happy Reading and Pleasant Puzzling, **Marian (Sandi Rundell)**

**KGC LADIES' BILLIARDS:** We are still looking for a few ladies willing to be placed on the "substitute list", so we could call you only when we need a sub. We practice on Mondays from 6 to 7 PM, followed by league play at 7 PM. **WE ARE NOT SERIOUS PLAYERS!** We get together to practice playing pool and more than anything, just to have fun. We have lots of laughs, so come and join us. Call **Stephanie Nevins, 484-6152.**

**KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, November 28, 2016: -- Ben Quirion**

<b>First:</b>	<b>Helen &amp; Irene</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Lorraine &amp; Ben</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Margie &amp; Gail</b>

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

**KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, November 30, 2016: --**

<b>First:</b>	<b>Alex Ferris</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Judy Marxman</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Dick May</b>

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

**Bowling Results: November 29, 2016 -- Jim Rundell**

<b>Ladies High HDCP</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Ladies High HDCP</b>	<b>Game</b>
<b>Cheryl Idle</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>Fran Yaros</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>Fran Yaros</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>Cheryl Idle</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>Men's High HDCP</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Men's High HDCP</b>	<b>Game</b>
<b>Tom Wiegele</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>Gene Fournier</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Ben Quirion</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>Tom Wiegele</b>	<b>246</b>

**CELEBRATING LIFE – Wish a very Happy Birthday to these King's Gaters with later December birthdays:**

- December 20 Ann Franco**
- December 20 Diane Loughlin**
- December 21 Roy Bakeoven**
- December 21 Lowell Hardesty**
- December 21 Bob Sudmann**
- December 22 John Cole**
- December 22 Doreen Exner**
- December 24 Duane BonVallet**
- December 24 Bob Eberhart**
- December 26 Alice Higgins**
- December 26 Becky Kiene**
- December 27 Ed McGill**
- December 28 Charlie Fote**
- December 28 Chuck Tompkins**
- December 28 Jack Varty**
- December 30 Tom Weber**

**TRAVEL: January 4, 2017: HARD ROCK CASINO, IMMOKALEE.** LOAD at 7:15 AM; \$25 INCLUDES BUS DRIVERS TIP. ALL NEW PLAYERS NEED THE FOLLOWING: Full name, address, email address...and drivers' license and state in which it was issued.

**January 8, 2017: Phantom, sold out; wait list only**...payments due, \$75. Load at 10 AM.

**March 5, 2017: Anything Goes**...wait list only; \$80. Load at 4 PM.

**ALL AROUND TOURS OFFER MANY TRIPS. IF WE HAVE 10 OR MORE, THEY WILL PICK UP AT KING'S GATE CLUB.** All checks for All Around tours should be made out to **ALL AROUND TOURS.**

**January 21st: Ruth Eckert Riverdance, \$115. 15 signed up. STILL SOME OPEN SEATS.**

**January 29th: Terry Fator, \$135. WAIT LIST ONLY.**

**January 29th: Battle of the Big Bands; \$60. Wait list only.**

**February 2nd: Wicked, \$145. ?? SEATS AVAILABLE.**

**February 9th: Sicilian Tenors, \$60. Open seats.**

**February 26th: Peking Acrobats, \$60. Open seats.**

**March 5th-10th: Ashville trip, 2 seats open.**

**March 11th: Capone's Dinner theater, \$67.**

**April 29th: KINKY BOOTS. PLEASE GET YOUR PAYMENTS IN, \$78. THIS WILL BE CAR POOL.**

**NOTE: January 13, 2017...Friday afternoon will be the document party for the cruise, approximately, 2:00 to 2:15 PM in the Great Hall.**

**January Cruise, January 29-February 5th,...ms/Koningsdam brand new ship...?? see Mary Lou.**

**TRAVEL COMMITTEE: Don and Mary Lou Richmond, 941-484-6807 or [dritchmond@comcast.net](mailto:dritchmond@comcast.net)**

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