

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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The one who snores
will fall asleep first.

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OUR SYMPATHY to **Ruth Zabielski** and family, following the passing of her husband, **Val**, on December 4th. He had been an active KGC resident. As well as **Ruth, Val** leaves six children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services are pending. Prayers are appreciated and cards may be sent to their home, at 280 Ave of Queens. Memorials can be sent to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

-- **Rae Burmaster**

CONDOLENCES to **Marie Michaud**, and family, following the passing of her mother, in Portland, Maine, where services were held. Prayers and cards sent to 145 Duchess Ave. are appreciated. -- **Rae Burmaster**

NOTICES FROM the KGC OFFICE:

NEW FLOORING: The demolition/install on our new flooring is going to start next week. Any activities that are scheduled in the Great Hall, or Rec Hall, may be cancelled or moved to another room on campus. Please check with the chairperson for changes or cancellations to your activity or event.

RETURNING RESIDENTS: Please make sure you check in at the office when you return to King's Gate. We are in the season of mailings. We want to make sure your mail is going to the correct address.

NO BOARD MEETING FOR DECEMBER!!! Next scheduled board meeting will be in January.

MARKET Christmas Jewelry Sale, before and after the Saturday meeting today, December 10th, and the 17th, we will be selling holiday jewelry that has been donated to the Flea Market. All proceeds go to the Round Table. It's not too late to clean out your jewelry box (holiday or just any jewelry), and make some donations of items you no longer wear. You can drop off donations at the jewelry table on Saturday or at 130 Camelot Drive. We clean 'em, fix 'em, sort 'em and package 'em. We make them look so pretty that you might buy your own pieces back! ????

Bonnie Blackburn, 275-4434

REGATTA returns for the 2016 – 2017 season, tomorrow, December 11th at the pool at 1:30 PM. Rev up the boats, dust off and charge the batteries. Scuttle but has it we have new boats and homemade boats for the opening regatta. New participants are always welcomed. Regatta specialty, hot dogs on the patio as usual. Looking forward to a nice relaxing time, **Commodore, Gerald Becker**

KGC CHRISTMAS PARADE ROUTE: We will be on these streets: Castle (from 21-35), to KG Park, King Arthur, Duchess, Castle again (from 12 to 28), Avenue of Kings, and Avenue of Queens (from 273-282), where the parade will end. A map will be at the rear of the Great Hall and posted on the OUTSIDE bulletin board, by the office. Decorate your golf cart, bicycle, old car, boat??? Meet at the cul-de-sac, between Unit 20 and Unit 21. The parade STARTS at 5:30 PM. We hope to be back at the Clubhouse by 6:30 PM, for the entertainment. SEE YOU MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH. **P.S.** We will need COOKIES! Please deliver them to the kitchen by 2 PM on MONDAY. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, **Fred Fleck, 484-8398**

MOVIE for Wednesday, December 14th will be COME TO THE STABLE, with Loretta Young and Celeste Holm. This movie was made in 1949. Two nuns from a French convent arrive in a small New England town with a plan to build a children's hospital. They enlist the help of several colorful characters in achieving their dream, including a struggling artist, a popular composer and a renowned racketeer. The movie will start at 7:30, and there will be no Johnny Carson at 7 PM. -- **Arlene Hyde**

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 wear 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.

LUMINARIES: Next week, December 17th, we will need your help folding the bags before the Saturday morning meeting and assembling and delivering, after the meeting. We also need walkers to go with the trailers, to put bags at the houses. With lots of help it goes quickly. Thanks, **The MacMillans**

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 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 O., 941-786-1254**

OUTDOOR CONCERT/STREET DANCE: Everybody Cut Loose, Foot Loose, and join us for the first Outdoor Concert/Street Dance. Come in your golf cart with your cooler, on your bike or walk over to the corner of Duchess and Princess Ave. Don't miss the Season's first Outdoor Concert/Street Dance. Enjoy a Sunday afternoon of 50/60/70's music by Dave Daviski. Sunday, December 18th, 2 to 4 PM. This event is sponsored by the Round Table. ??? **Barbara Shields, 941-445-9029**

OHIO CHRISTMAS 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**

CHRISTMAS DINNER at the clubhouse on Sunday, December 25th. Social and appetizers at 1 PM; catered dinner at 2. Tickets are \$17 per person and can be purchased at the meeting, today, December 10th and on December 17th. Please bring a photo of a Christmas past, to add to our display. The photo can be funny, cute or just odd. I still need volunteers to work in two areas. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Join us for a holiday celebration. ??? **Bonnie Blackburn, 275-4434** or **Larry Myers, 375-2780**

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**.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS! All are invited to Alex's 100th "Open House" Birthday Celebration, in the Great Hall, on January 4th from 2:30 to 4:30 PM. Light snacks and cake. **NO GIFTS!** Thanks to KGC residents for many years of friendship.

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!!!

SOLOS' DINNER: Thursday, January 19th, at British Open Pub, 367 Jacaranda Blvd., Venice. Happy Hour: 4:30 PM. Dinner: 5 to 6:30 PM. Sign up on sheet in back of Great Hall. Please let us know if you need a ride.
-- **Barb Hoople, 414-232-9696** or **Sue Green, 302-521-1406**

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**

BOOK CLUB FIELD TRIP: Sarasota Public Library Has a “One Book One Community” program each year. A book is selected, and there are events planned around that book. 2017's selection is Daniel James Brown's, The Boys in the Boat. This is a non-fiction story of the Olympic Rowing Team that competed for gold in Hitler's 1936 Olympics, in Germany. This book was chosen largely due to the International Rowing Competition to be held at Nathan Benderson Park, in Sarasota during 2017. The first event is a presentation about his book by the author. This will be held on January 26th at 7 PM, in the Venice PAC. This event is free to the public. Since the book club read this book last year, several of the book club members are planning to attend. We will organize a car pool. If anyone who is not a usual member of the book club who has read or will have read the book prior to the date would like to join us, contact **Ellen Schleicher, 414-801-0268** or visit the library web site, where you will find a link to order tickets under the One Book tab.

GREETING CARDS: 'Tis the season. Please remember to save your USED greeting cards and deposit them in plastic bags, in the box in the room to the left of the stage. They will be taken to Village on the Isle, recycled and sold in their gift shop. Thank you and thanks also, to those who contributed cards over the summer.

-- **Jeanne Winget, 485,3121**

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!

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, December 5, 2016:

-- **Ben Quirion**

First:	Lorraine & Ben
Second:	Dick & Vicky
Third:	Jeanne & Alex

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

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, December 7, 2016:

-- **Ben Quirion**

First:	Mary Kay Purmort
Second:	Anne Fisher
Third:	Jean Ickes

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

Bowling Results: December 6, 2016

-- **Jim Rundell**

Ladies High HDCP	Series	Ladies High HDCP	Game
Diana Floyd	656	Diana Floyd	236
Cheryl Idle	653	Joan Potts	230

Men's High HDCP	Series	Men's High HDCP	Game
Dick Schleicher	662	Dick Schleicher	245
Chuck Collins	658	Chuck Collins	244

THANKSGIVING DINNER 2016: Be sure to view the wonderful photos on our web site, www.kgc.cc

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.

March 26, 2017: Abba Fab. \$84. Load at 4 PM.

March 30, 2017: Silver Foxes. 7 PM, Venice Theatre. \$29.

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

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

March 11th: Capone's Dinner theater, \$67. Fun trip. Open seats.

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

NOTE: January 13, 2017: Document party for the upcoming cruise, 2 PM. Plan on attending. ?? See Mary Lou.

January Cruise, January 29-February 5th,...ms/Koningsdam, brand new ship. It is time to fill out your documents on line, www.hollandamerica.com... And click on "already booked". Any problems, you are welcome to call Mary Lou.

TRAVEL COMMITTEE: Don and Mary Lou Richmond, 941-484-6807 or drichmond@comcast.net

TRAVEL PARTNERS: Jim and Bev Purkey, 941-412-1228 or bjpurkey@gmail.com

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