

# ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Asking dumb questions is  
easier than correcting  
dumb mistakes.

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**THANK YOU** so much for the cards, food and prayers. Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl. I really appreciate the care shown to me during my recent illness. A big thank you to my brother, **Richard**, for his love and support. I am looking forward to my son coming in from California this week. I am very fortunate to live in such a caring community as King's Gate Club. Sincerely, **Angie Richards, 142 Duchess Avenue**

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of **Penny Sweitzer**, 72 King Arthur, who passed away December 12th, at Sunset Nursing Home, in Venice. **Penny** had been a very active KGC member. She leaves her daughter, Linda and two sons, Craig and Rob, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services to be held in NJ. Memorial donations may be sent to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Prayers and cards may be sent to her daughter, **Linda Hodge, 558 Drakestown Road, Flanders, NJ 07836.** -- **Rae Burmaster**

**2nd NOTICE of ANNUAL MEETING:** Please make sure you have picked up **BOTH** packets **TODAY**. All others will be mailed Monday afternoon. They contain important information regarding the Annual Meeting.

**LUMINARIES:** Today, we will need your help with folding the bags before the start of the meeting and assembling and delivering the luminaries after. Please join us.

On Christmas Eve between 5:30 - 6:30 PM (Dusk), please set them out along the street (**please**, not in the grass), and light the luminaries. If your neighbors are gone, please set out and light their luminaries. All your help is appreciated. Enjoy, and Merry Christmas to all! Thank You, **Curt and Linda**

**FLEA MARKET Christmas Jewelry Sale**, before and after the Saturday meeting today, December 17th, we will be selling holiday jewelry that has been donated to the Flea Market. All proceeds go to the Round Table. -- **Bonnie Blackburn, 275-4434**

**SENIOR OLYMPICS Hand and Foot Teams:** Please come to the card room after the Saturday meeting, today. We need to go over some ground rules and organize new groups. Thanks for all your enthusiasm; it's great to see how popular hand and foot is. -- **Barb Tompkins**

**OUTDOOR CONCERT/STREET DANCE, TOMORROW:** 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., and bring your lawn chairs. 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**

**NOTICES from the KGC MANAGER, MICHELE RACHAL:**

**LAWN MOWING SERVICE DAY HAS CHANGED!!!!** Our new service day will now be on Tuesdays, and we will see the lawn service on property on Tuesday, December 20th. There was No mowing service on Friday. They will come every other Tuesday for the next few months.

**STAFFING CHANGE:** King's Gate has had to make a change in the maintenance staff. We are currently in the process of getting a new maintenance/custodial person. Rich will do his best to keep up until we can find him some help; please be patient during this process.

**BULK DUMPSTER:** Please do not over-fill the Bulk Dumpster in the 5 acres. Waste Management will not pick up the dumpster if it is over the top edge. When that occurs, Rich has to empty things out of the dumpster and then put them back in once it's empty. Also, make sure you do not throw appliances in the dumpster; leave them off to the side. A separate Waste Management truck comes and picks them up.

**NEW PHONE NUMBER:** Effective immediately, our phone # is **941-451-4583.** -- **Alan and Rosemary Holdway**

**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 PM. Tickets are \$17 per person and can be purchased at the meeting, today, 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**

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** The KGC office will close at noon on Friday, December 23rd, as well as Friday, December 30th and will be closed on Monday, December 26th and January 2nd, to give our staff time to enjoy the holidays.

**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!** Everyone is invited to **Alex Ferris's** 100th "Open House" Birthday Celebration, in the Great Hall, on January 4th from 2:30 to 4:30 PM. There will be snacks and cake to celebrate the occasion. We have planned it around the casino trip so that people who choose to go to the casino will make it back in time to wish Alex "Happy Birthday". Please, do not bring gifts, but consider that you are his gift. He appreciates all the years of memories and friendship, so come and give him the gift of your presence. -- **Sue Green**

**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**

**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.

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** It does not take only one Chairperson to make an event run smoothly. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to bring this event to fruition: Ticket and poster printing, Table Hostesses creating such lovely tables at which to sit, in-house made party favors, entertainment and probably most of all, our wonderful elves. What great sports to give up their lunch time to serve us our meal, and then they cleaned up after us!!! Probably our greatest effort was the amazing total we donated to Toys for Tots! King's Gate Ladies at their best! Your grateful **Chairperson, Julie Walker**

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to ALL who helped work on this year's Christmas Parade. It can NOT be done without plenty of help, and we had it. And, we had Enough COOKIES... You are GREAT.

-- **Fred Fleck and Barbara Shields**

**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**

**KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, December 12, 2016:**

-- **Ben Quirion**

<b>First:</b>	<b>Lorraine &amp; Ben</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Thyra &amp; Elaine</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Gloria &amp; Sandy</b>

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

**KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, December 14, 2016:**

-- **Ben Quirion**

<b>First:</b>	<b>Lorraine Quirion</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Jeanne Winget</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Vicky May</b>

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

**Bowling Results: December 13, 2016**

-- **Jim Rundell**

<b>Ladies High HDCP</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Ladies High HDCP</b>	<b>Game</b>
<b>Lorraine Quirion</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>Alice Young</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Debby Hatch</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>Sandi Rundell</b>	<b>245</b>

<b>Men's High HDCP</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Men's High HDCP</b>	<b>Game</b>
<b>Chuck Collins</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>Chuck Collins</b>	<b>283 (228 actual)</b>
<b>Gene Fournier</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>Gene Fournier</b>	<b>238</b>

**WELCOME** to the following new owners:

**Carol Besson** has purchased Unit #1. She is originally from Indiana but is a full time King's Gater now.

**Adam Wieczorek** has purchased 38 King Arthur Dr. **Adam** and **Elzbieta** will also be full time King's Gaters.

We hope you enjoy many wonderful years here at King's Gate!!

**Welcome back** to **Brian** and **Karen Deveney**, who are renting 166 Duchess Ave until 3/31/2017.

Enjoy Our Little Bit of Paradise

**Flooring Update** for Sunday, December 18 through Thursday, December 29: **REC. HALL WILL BE CLOSED**

Rec. Hall activities will be moved to Great Room or cancelled.

Body Pump, Body Flow and Hula Hoop cancelled until January

Line Dancing moved to Great Hall Dec. 20 and 22; cancelled Dec. 27 and 29.

Movement for Health moved to Great Hall Aerobics and Table Tennis – no information

Bingo – cancelled until January 3

Movie – cancelled Dec. 21, movie will be shown Dec. 28

Questions: Ask your Activity Chair or contact **Linda Lauzun, lindan908@gmail.com** or **375-4114**

**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 5, 2017,...ms/Koningsdam, brand new ship. It is time to fill out your documents on line, [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com)... And click on "already booked". Any problems, you are welcome to call Mary Lou.**

**Exciting news! We have booked our January 2018 cruise...**only requires \$100.00 deposit to hold your space. You don't even have to pay the insurance at this time, and the deposit is fully refundable if you can't go. Pick up a flyer, call VIP and get booked. We have several cabins reserved already, and they can withdraw this offer at any time. 10 Days, Royal Princess Eastern Caribbean, January 19 to 29, 2018. Shipboard credits \$200 per person for mini suites and balconies; \$100 per person for inside cabins. Dinner for two at a specialty restaurant, while onboard. Reduced Deposit of only \$100 per person is fully refundable until final payment. payment. DON'T MISS OUT!

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

**TRAVEL PARTNERS: Jim and Bev Purkey, 941-412-1228 or [bjpurkey@gmail.com](mailto:bjpurkey@gmail.com)**

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