

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Merry Christmas!!

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OUR SYMPATHY to the family of **Mary Anne Demagall**, 322 King Arthur Ct., who passed away on December 15th, in Ohio. **Mary Anne** and her husband, **William**, bought their KGC home in 2014, but they were only able to be here a few times, for short visits, because of her illness. **Mary Anne** also leaves four children and several grandchildren. Services were held in Ohio. Condolences can be sent to **William**, 23121 Emmons RD, Columbia Station, OH. Memorials may be made to Holy Family Hospice, 6707 State RD, Parma, OH 44134.

-- **Rae Burmaster**

LUMINARIES: Tonight, 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**

KGC LOGO ATTIRE must be ordered today, Saturday, 12/24/16 or Saturday, 12/31/16, if it is wanted before the KGC cruise. All orders are received 2 to 3 weeks after they are placed. -- **Judy Buckelew, 940-395-2111**

NOTICES from MICHELE RACHAL, KGC GENERAL MANAGER:

FLOORING: Please remember that the Rec-Hall is closed so that the new flooring can be installed and the glue can cure underneath. We anticipate that the Rec-Hall will open back up sometime next week. Please obey the DO NOT ENTER signs.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE REMINDER: The KGC office will be closed on Monday, December 26th. The office will also close at noon on Friday, December 30th and will be closed all day on Monday, January 2nd, to give our staff time to enjoy the holidays.

PROXY: In the envelope you picked up last weekend, or had mailed to you, was a Proxy. Since this is in reference to the Annual Meeting, **we must have a quorum** to count the votes for the Round Table's election. So, please turn your proxy in to the office, even if you plan on attending, so that the Round Table business can still take place on January 17, 2017.

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.

AEORBICS: Starting Wednesday, December 21st, until further notice, Aeorbics will be held in the Great Hall from 8 – 9 AM.

Table Tennis will resume once the recreation hall floor is completed; will advise at that time. Please check Channel 195 for updates. Any questions, please contact Alan and Rosemary, 941-451-4583.

CHRISTMAS DINNER at the clubhouse tomorrow, Sunday, December 25th. Social and appetizers at 1 PM; dinner at 2 PM. ??? **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 12/24. 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**

ART GROUP, January 4th, Arts and Crafts Room, 1-3 pm. SIGN UP IN CRAFTS ROOM! \$7 fee includes canvas board, special papers, glue. (Project: Collage, ready for framing.) Must have at least 3 people to hold class. ????

Sara Robbins, 574-457-6067

BLOOD MOBILE: Help save 3 lives with one blood donation. The blood mobile will be here on Friday, January 6th from 8 AM until noon. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the Great Hall. Appointment time is not necessary but helps save on your wait time and for the blood mobile to prepare.

-- **Linda Varty**

MUSIC APPRECIATION: Please note the first in the New Year will be held on Friday, January 6th in the Great Hall from 7 – 9 PM. Twelve videos will include music by Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Dvorak, J S Bach, Smetana, Eric Clapton, yes, the one and only rock and blues guitarist, Grieg, Bizet and Mendelssohn. Also featured is the first of four parts of a documentary entitled, “What does it take to become a concert pianist?” This documentary follows the journey of a number of world class pianist’s showing their dedication, talent and styles. Please feel free to bring and share snacks in the break; lemonade will be provided.

-- **Alan and Rosemary Holdway**

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!!!

GREAT LAKES BREAKFAST: Let's start the New Year right by having breakfast at a brand new restaurant in Venice, The Original Word of Mouth, located at 1740 E. Venice Ave., on Wednesday, January 11th at 9 AM. Please sign up at back of Great Hall, and wear your name tag. If you are unable to attend after signing up, please call **Loretta (488-0664)** or **Dot (480-1544)**.

NEW ENGLAND BREAKFAST will be held on January 12th at 8:30 AM, at The Original WORD of mouth, 1740 E. Venice Ave. We invite all New Englanders and guests to attend. Please sign up at the clubhouse, and wear name tags. ?? **Claire, 484-8761** or **Adeline, 484-3025**

AED/CRP and Safety Updates: Come to this discussion of emergency safety procedures, including using our KGC AEDs, hands only CPR and calls for assistance. This is NOT a certification class. The first session will be immediately after the Saturday meeting on January 14th, in the Great Hall and will last about 1 hour. If you prefer, attend one of the small group sessions in the Great Hall, between January 15th and January 30th. Watch for dates and times to be published. ?? **Connie, 260 Camelot, 937-477-5993** or **clgarrison@aol.com**

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**

HIPPIE REUNION 60s and 70s DANCE PARTY, January 19th, 7 to 10 PM. Come as you are now, or as you were in the 60s, and dance the night away with DJ and Party Man, Harry Wright. Costumes are optional but encouraged. Soft drinks and snacks provided. Tickets, \$10 per person, will be on sale Saturday mornings beginning December 31st, or from **Connie Garrison, at 260 Camelot**. ?? Call **Connie** at **937-477-5993**.

UGLY SWEATER: A huge thank you to all of the participants in the ugly sweater contest. I really appreciate your efforts and appreciate your willing to have fun and show your ugly side. You might want to start thinking now about how ugly you want your outfit to be next year!! Thanks again, **Sherry Oexman**

OUTDOOR CONCERT/STREET DANCE: Everyone enjoyed our Street Dance. Thank you to **Irene Bette** for the use of her driveway and front yard. It was a wonderful Sunday afternoon. Thank you to everyone for coming, **Barbara Shields**

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.

KGC GAMES WEEK - February 18th to 25th: This fun new park-wide event is really coming together! We have 35 games and activities scheduled during Games Week, including sports activities, leisure activities, card games and intellectual challenges. Your registration fee covers your official KGC Games Week tee shirt, participation in any of the games you wish to join, all the ribbons you can win and the closing ceremony cookout with burgers and hotdogs. Programs and registration forms will be delivered to your home the first week of January, and registration will be open the entire month. We are hoping for a minimum of 150 participants, so get out your calendar and mark the dates. ??? **Connie Garrison, 260 Camelot, 937-477-5993** or **Sandra Young, 20 Castle Drive, 483-0117**

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, December 19, 2016: -- Ben Quirion

First:	Donna & Gerri
Second:	Lorraine & Ben
Second:	Helen & Irene
Third:	Dick & Jeanne

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

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, December 21, 2016: -- Ben Quirion

First:	Lorraine Quirion
Second:	Jeanne Winget
Third:	Ben Quirion

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

Bowling Results: December 20, 2016 -- Jim Rundell

Ladies High HDCP	Series	Ladies High HDCP	Game
Linda Varty	676	Linda Varty	257
Diana Floyd	636	Patty Murphy	235

Men's High HDCP	Series	Men's High HDCP	Game
Gordon Hatch	670	Gordon Hatch	252
Norm Randall	643	Tom Wiegele	248

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 in Great Hall and Table Tennis will resume when Rec. Hall is available.

Bingo – cancelled until January 3rd.

Movie – will be shown December 28th.

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

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

CELEBRATING LIFE - Please wish a very, Happy Birthday to these King's Gaters with early January birthdays:

January 3	Gloria Carey
January 3	Lois Luther
January 4	Alex Ferris
January 5	Rich Orzechowski
January 6	Steven Pettit
January 7	Gloria Abraham

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... And click on "already booked". Any problems, you are welcome to call Mary Lou.

TEE SHIRTS are available for the cruise...THEY MUST BE ORDERED BY 12/31 TO HAVE THEM IN TIME FOR THE CRUISE. THEY ARE APPROX. \$16, DEPENDING ON HOW MANY ARE ORDERED. SEE OR CALL JUDY BUCKELEW, TODAY...940-395-2111 ?? Mary Lou, 941-484-6807

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. DON'T MISS OUT!

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

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

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO TRAVEL NORTH/SOUTH ON I-65 THROUGH LOUISVILLE, KY:

Janice Sohn, 177 Princess Ave., alerted us to the fact that there will soon be tolls when crossing the bridges over the Ohio River (expected to begin on 12/30/16). No toll booths, but unless you have an EZ-Pass (Sun Pass will not work), you can expect a \$4 charge in the mail, for a passenger vehicle. This is a link to more information: <http://www.wdrb.com/story/31951992/questions-and-answers-about-ohio-river-bridge-tolls>.

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