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Coming Events

Board Meeting —Thursday April 12th @6:30 p.m. at the home of Gary & Jane Lee. Members welcome but please call ahead, see Page 16, as space is limited.

April Charity-Jumble Sale —April 7th
This is to raise funds for "Hope in a Backpack"
Further information on Pages 8 and 11 This is the week-end April 7th of our 'Charity Jumble'. We ask for your support in attending this event between 9am-1pm. If you can't attend but would like to play your part with a money donation toward feeding the hungry children of Sarasota please send your check to Eileen Schuler 105 Tidewater Drive, Bradenton 34210. If you have some items to donate we will be at the hall of 'Center of Light' on Friday 6th April between 10.30 -2pm. We have worked very hard putting this together, we are counting on Club members for support. There will be refreshments, free pulse reading on your health, EZ Piez with their wonderful bakery products and many great bargains. The Blood Bank of Sarasota will also be there. We still have a couple of tables for rent if you would like to sell your own stuff or promote your own crafts. The table fee is \$10 and will of course go to the charity. If you can help, even if just for an hour, please contact Shona Burtner, whose email and phone number appear in the next column.

Thank you for caring about the hungry children, on their behalf we thank you.

"The Full Monty" Theatre Visit —
Wednesday April 25 at the Players Theatre, Sarasota. The reservation deadline has passed. Please call the Players Theatre directly if you would like to join the 21 members who will be enjoying the show.

Royal First Anniversary. It's hard to believe that the first anniversary of the Royal Wedding is just around the corner. Last year we gathered at the Ritz Carlton to celebrate the wedding and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea -- the ladies all looking very posh in their hats and fascinators.
On Saturday, April 28 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. we will celebrate the First Wedding Anniversary with an afternoon tea at Tastefully British on Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota. The tearoom has a limited seating capacity of 26, so sign up early if you want to enjoy a scrumptious "Princess Tea" consisting of assorted sandwiches, scones and cakes with your choice of tea. The cost is \$17 per person (which includes tax and tip) and should be paid in advance.

RSVP to Shona Burtner (941)925-0462 or skburtner@hotmail.com. Checks should be mailed to Sarasota British Club
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More events on Page 5

Our website is www.SarasotaBritishClub.com

From here you will find local information, Club news, coming events, photos from past events and many past newsletters .

Letter from President Sue Ford
Happy Easter to you all.

It surprises me every year that Good Friday isn't a holiday here in the USA. Easter to me has always been a very important family and religious week-end. My childhood memories even to this day are of my Nan coming to spend the day with us on Good Friday. Dad would go fetch Nan from White Hart Lane Tottenham N.17 to us in Park Lane which is part of Tottenham Hotspur's Territory, while mum would be singing in the kitchen preparing the lunch... singing at top volume, "In my Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it." Mum fancied herself as Gracie Fields and being a Taurus she did have a good voice.... sadly, I didn't take after her. Even my school Choir Master suggested I take up dance rather than the choir.



It isn't by accident our 'Old Fashioned Jumble Sale' is being held on Easter weekend, Saturday 7th April. Easter always has had a feel-good factor to it. And, with your help either by buying from us, renting a table or donating, much good will come from our Jumble Sale as we help feed the hungry children of Sarasota by donating Jumble Sale funds to the charity "Hope in a Back Pack." We can all take some pride in that.

At last month's Board meeting our Membership Secretary, Kath Curtin informed us we have had 50 new members join us in the last few months. We now have over 250 members. To you new members we ask that you think about getting involved and bringing new ideas to our Club; and maybe even consider later in the year standing as a member of the Board for 2013. As President, I was honored to represent the SBC on March 10 at the 'Celebration of Life Service' held for member Tom Lodge. Several Club members were in attendance with me. Tom's family was very pleased to have us join them. For several in the Club, 2012 has started on a sad note with the loss of a loved one and

our deepest sympathies are with these members. Please contact our 'Sunshine Secretary' Mary Shelley if you want to share within the Club information on the loss or illness of a loved one.

Queen's Jubilee, June 2nd-- Please tell all your friends about our Jubilee party 4.30pm-7pm to be held at the Polo Grill, Lakewood Ranch. This event will be as fancy and as Royal as you want to make it. We have chosen a very nice up market 'Pub' atmosphere where hundreds of Brits can spill out in the street or gather round a grand piano to celebrate Her Majesty's 60 years on the throne.

Our Cruise is coming on nicely, we have 5 cabins booked at the set price, agreed with V/T/G at the end of January. Our agent, Ferris, is keeping me informed on who and when a member books. You had until March 25th to book at current 'locked-in' prices. After that date there might be increased price changes.

Sue Ford

Queens Jubilee June 2nd;

Calling all Brits for this great occasion ...60 years on the throne and still doing duties and looking wonderful. It is our duty as Her Majesty's subjects to come out in force to show our patriotic love to our Queen and Country. On Saturday June 2nd between 4.30pm to 7pm, The Polo Grill Lakewood Ranch is offering us a chance to gather together...bring your friends, family and pass the word to anyone that is British that would like to be with other Brits on this very special day. There is no additional cost to join us in the fun, all drinks will be 'Happy Hour' prices wine \$3.50, lager \$2.50; martinis or cocktails \$4.50. Bar meal at \$5 plus 6 different choices of pizza for \$10 are also at the Happy Hour prices. Come fly the flag for our Sovereign's Diamond Jubilee.

Solutions to Sudoku puzzles from Page 12

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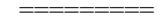
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Local Brit News

The trial has begun at Sarasota County Courthouse. of 17 year old Shawn Tyson for the murder last year of two British tourists James Kouzaris, 24, and James Cooper, 25.

LAWYER JOKES

A golfer hooked his tee shot over a hill and onto the next fairway. Walking toward his ball, he saw a man lying on the ground, groaning with pain.
"I'm an attorney," the wincing man said, "and this is going to cost you \$5000."
"I'm sorry, I'm really sorry," the concerned golfer replied. "But I did yell 'fore'."
"I'll take it," the attorney said.



The devil visited a lawyer's office and made him an offer. "I can arrange some things for you, " the devil said. "I'll increase your income five-fold. Your partners will love you; your clients will respect you; you'll have four months of vacation each year and live to be a hundred. All I require in return is that your wife's soul, your children's souls, and their children's souls rot in hell for eternity."
The lawyer thought for a moment. "What's the catch?" he asked.

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Locations to Hold Our Events

We put out a call to all members who could offer their clubhouse as a location for a Sarasota British Club (SBC) events, and members have generously responded. So... A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS. The Board will be busily organizing and coordinating events for those locations at our monthly meetings—we'll keep you posted. This keeps our events affordable to all members, and adds diversity for our get-togethers. The SBC will cover overhead charges, and our members generously volunteer to help with the set-up and clean-up. If other members can offer their clubhouse, please contact sueford47@yahoo.com with suitable dates and locations. Thank you for your support.



BUSINESS GLIMPSES: We would like to hear from our members who have found their business niche in and around Sarasota. If you would like to write to us, we'd enjoy catching a glimpse of your business enterprise in our local economy. Your article can be sent to lakewood2@gmail.com, and we will select one 'Business Glimpse' each month.



The Club would like to thank the following merchants for their cooperation in spreading the good word about our Club by allowing the *BritClub News* to be distributed in their premises: **Word of Mouth (3), Champions Pub, Tastefully British, 4 & 20 Pasty Company, The Open Pub & Restaurant, The King George Pub, Beckham's, The White Horse Pub, McAllister's, Scot's Corner, British Open Pub & Restaurant of Venice, Bentley's Resort Hotel, Scrambles, Ezpiez, Yellow Strawberry Salon (LWR), Simon's Coffee House.**

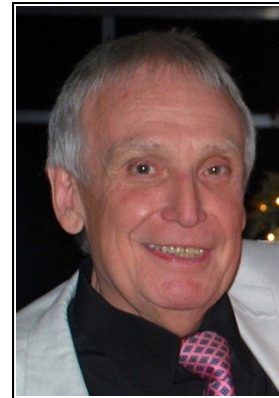


LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

Did you know?
The Club has a "Sunshine Club" which will send a greeting to a member when we hear of a special happy, sad or momentous event in their lives.

Please let us know of such events, contact Mary Shelley, her details are on Page 16.

Don't forget that the Sarasota British Club is on Facebook. The Club's logo is the profile picture. Check out the numerous photos from recent events. Why not 'friend' us for another way of keeping in touch with the Club and its members. Why not add your event photos to the 'wall'.



A Day at the Races.. minus the Marx Brothers

Ever Onward..Ever upward the SBC ventures forth once more ..This time to the fantastic Tampa Downs racetrack..Visits to race tracks are usually like donating to Bloodbanks ..you give but don't receive..but unlike giving blood you don't get the good egg and upright citizen effect..will it be different this time...we will soon know.

The coach sets off..all goes well until Racetrack Road..turn left.. turn right..keep going..wrong again..the back seat drivers and connivers hold ipods/phones and pads their GPS's all pointing in different directions..eventually ..and with a large slice of luck we make it to the track..

Straight up the stairs into the viewing/dining area..A veritable feast awaits us ..Salmon..perfectly cooked meats of all kinds..and the largest array of desserts this side of the Ritz Carlton..who could ask for more..Well most did and continued the dining experience well into the afternoon..

The moment we have been waiting for..They're Off..A cloud of dust appears over the far side..soon to be heading our way ..Breath Held as the thunder of steel shod hooves pass the finish line..its over..not quite..Objection/Inquiry flashes across the TV screens ..Winners curse..second placers have hope again..and the winner is ..intakes and exhaling..winners and losers..in this moment we are all together..A quick mention..Sue Ford did not back the winner..

And so the day continued Shona counted her winning pile..Sue counted her losses..would she get a winner before the day was out ..the 10th race of the day approached ..surely this must be the one.. A great white horse called Strawberry with a magnificent

blonde mane caught the eye ..Would Sue touch her own Blonde barnet and construe that it was a sign from the heavens and put the holiday money on Strawberry's nose ..We waited with bated breath as Strawberry duly obliged..did she or..No don't ask..She didn't

Last race of the day..a long shot romps home..a big cheer from the sizeable crowd that backed it ..being a fellow unencumbered by the need for truth in his writings..I thought I might give this story a happy ending..this usually would not worry me...but strangely it does..So I am sorry to report ..No..she didn't

Its all over ..Homeward bound ..A Fabulous day for a very reasonable cost..unless you were unlucky enough to back eleven losers..not that I know anyone likely to have done that..or I will be accused of picking on her even after she had bought me a birthday present..

A big thank you to Doug and Eileen Schuler for their amazing efforts in organising the trip and as a personal thank you to you Eileen I would like to share my winnings with you..Unfortunately Mary, my wife, got to them first..So.. you will just have to make do with the thanks..

Submitted by
Norman Shelley

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At www.thefloridastandard.com you can read the latest issue of The Florida Standard - 'Florida's Official Expat Magazine' and there is free subscription to receive future E-editions. The Spring issue has an article about celebrations for Royal events from the Queen's Coronation to the 2012 Jubilee.

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Trending upwards but not quite pushing through...

The Pound, Euro and the Loonie (Canadian dollar) all gained around 3-4 cents over the past 30 days against the US Dollar, however they never managed to push through those all important trigger levels. Although the fundamentals move the currency markets, pushing through a certain level will tend to drive gains further than normal because it starts a 'trigger' buying system. The Pound looked like it

would push through 1.60 against the Dollar at the start of March, but never quite made it; reaching a high of 1.5933. Traders lost interest resulting in a couple of cents movement downwards. Should it have hit 1.60, I am sure we would have seen Sterling move a couple of cents in the other direction, but this is the intricate dance the forex market plays between actual data and speculative trading. This month, we will need to see some positive data to get back up in the high 1.50's, coupled with some bullish investors to get it over the 1.60 hurdle.

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**A new member's view of his first outing —
with SBC to Tampa Downs.**

Sue Ford asked me, as a newbie, to give my impressions of our recent racing day out. This was the first event in the Brit Club that my wife and I attended and, to be frank, I wasn't entirely sure I wanted to spend a full day with a bunch of Brits. After all I had left the Land of Hope and Glory to start a new life in this rebel land and wondered whether or not I'd still understand the humor, appreciate the self-deprecating nature and re-absorb the British sense of irony that we all wear like a tattoo on our forehead.

I needn't have worried. Once I'd established myself as a brash know-it-all by sending our hapless driver in entirely the wrong direction, a skill that I believe most men take on as their birthright, I settled into the day like pulling on an old leather glove (not the OJ Simpson type, by the way).

We were lucky enough to be seated at a table that wanted to have fun from the outset and were made to feel extremely welcome, in what I would have thought was a very un-British way. I wondered if our mixed marriages draw out the best of both cultures in such a way as to make the hybrid couples more palatable and less obnoxious; I certainly found that to be the case on Sunday, as we had a blast.

We all loved the atmosphere in the lounge, with excellent food, terrific company and inexpensive betting. Our table upped the ante a little by having a pool for all eleven races, with interest continuing right down to the end. By the way, guys, I'd like to say that I apologize for winning, but I don't!!

This was a great day out and Diane and I feel delighted that we've joined this group. If Tampa Bay Downs was a typical of the type of outing that this club does, then I'm really looking forward to more days of ironic humour (spelt with an "u") and laughter.

Cheers.

Steve Adams

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Real Estate prices increase 21% in 12 months!

2012 is continuing the trend to recovery. Single family home median prices are up 21.8% from February 2011, with condos median prices showing a 9% increase from February last year.

Pending sales were off the charts this month and we are seeing multiple offers on many transactions. This is very positive news for our market place. The level of inventory for February stood at 4,588 down almost 5% from last month and 20% from last February. The months of inventory has dropped also and now stands at 7.2 months for single family homes, compared to 8 months in February 2011. With fewer available properties, the law of supply and demand indicates asking prices could be climbing higher in the coming months.

Distressed property sales continued to represent a higher percentage than normal in the local market in February 2012, with 37.4% of all sales from bank-owned foreclosures and short sales. But the figure was a drop from the 40% total in January 2012, and far below the record high of over 50% in the second quarter of 2010.

I am looking forward to happier times for Real Estate here in Sarasota/Manatee area, as well as dealing with happier times for homeowners.

On another note, I would like to inform you that I have now certified in Luxury Home Marketing, this certification shows my continued effort to ensure my expertise in marketing you home.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like me to assist is helping you in your real estate needs.



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Forthcoming Events
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Games Evening and Pot Luck Dinner — Saturday, May 12 Details see Page 9

Queens Jubilee — June 2nd; see Page 2

Art Gallery Visit—In July, date to be confirmed.. A trip for members to the Raymond James art collection in St.Petersburg . There is no charge to see a wonderful collection of paintings and sculptures, generally by living American artists.. Some of the featured works include Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Salvador Dali. Details to follow of the personal narrated 1 hour tour.

**Précised Minutes of the Sarasota British Club
Board Meeting, March 8th, 2012**

Meeting held at the home of Doug and Eileen Schuler. Currently 274 members. Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$6,413.23. A new member's tea was discussed for members who have joined since May 2011 until now. Details will follow. Membership dues are coming up soon. The Valentine's night dance was said to be a 'wonderful night with great food'. The day out at Tampa Bay Downs with 35 attending was a 'wonderful' event. The April Jumble Sale is set for April 7th at the Sarasota Center of Light. A Theater night seeing 'The Full Monty' is scheduled for April 25th at the Player's Theater. Five cabins have been booked so far for the November Cruise. A Casino Night will take place on May 12th at Lakeshore Village. A Royal Celebration Afternoon Tea is planned for April 28th at Tastefully British in Gulf Gate. Other future events are being planned by the Board. Vice President Doug Schuler presented the Board with a sample new badge for purchase by members should they wish to do so. Email Doug for details.

Submitted by Mary L. Shelley, recording secretary

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Happy Easter to all...and St George's Day....and William Shakespeare's Day....and.....

There is nothing like the smell of gingerbread baking, and it is really easy to make. It keeps well, and is good served as a cake, or warmed up with a bit of custard or lemon sauce over it as a dessert. Hope you enjoy my version, a nice comfort food

Gingerbread

2 eggs
3/4 cup black treacle or dark brown molasses
1/2 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup boiling water
2 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1/2 tsp baking powder
2 tsp baking powder
2 tsp ground ginger
3/4 tsp ground cardamom
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1/2 tsp ground cloves

Beat the eggs and sugar together until thick. Beat in the treacle (helps to slightly warm in the microwave first) Cut the butter into small pieces and let melt in the hot water. Mix the remaining ingredients and add to the egg mixture alternately with the butter/water mixture. Combine thoroughly and pour into a 8"X8" square pan. Bake in a 400 F oven for 30-40 minutes.

(Recipe from Sandra Cherry, Union Jack food columnist. I welcome comments, recipes and suggestions and can be reached at Yourcuppateal@yahoo.com)



**OLD FASHIONED
JUMBLE SALE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

AT SARASOTA CENTER OF

LIGHT

**(CROSSROADS OF TUTTLE AND BROWNING
STREET)**

THE BRITISH CLUB will be holding a big old-fashioned Jumble Sale on April 7, with all the proceeds going to the local Backpack program. Margaret Brading, one of our members, has written an interesting and informative article about the "Hope in a Backpack" Program which you can read about in this newsletter on Page 8. Below is a list of areas where help is needed with the sale. The choices are many

DONATE clean, "pre-loved" (but good quality) clothes, shoes, bags, accessories, books, DVDs, electric and electronic items, kitchenware, toys, home décor, collectibles, knick-knacks, plants and so much more.

Call Sue Ford (751-3811) for information about drop-off points.

VOLUNTEER TO WORK SATURDAY April 7th, for people to arrive at 7.30am to be ready for the door to open at 9am, to help set up, sort, organize and price donations (maybe pick up a few bargains while you are there?!?).

Call Kath Curtin (379-9861) if you need to drop off your donations other than the above time.

VOLUNTEER TO WORK SATURDAY, April 7th (from 8:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.) selling, cashiering, cleaning up. If we have enough volunteers we can do two shifts (8:30 – 11 a.m. and/or

11 – 1:30 p.m.)

Call Kath Curtin (379-9861) if you are willing to work on the day of the sale.

BAKE your favourite cookies, biscuits, cakes, fudge, teabreads or other delicacies -- we are planning on having a "baked goods table!" Call Sue Ford and let her know if you are willing to bake.

RESERVE TABLE SPACE TO HOLD YOUR OWN MINI YARD SALE within the jumble sale. If you have a lot of "trash or treasures" (you be the judge!!) and would like to sell, then reserve one or two tables (\$10 per table) and take advantage of this well publicized community event. You would be responsible for setting up, taking the money and then clearing up your space after the sale.

Call Shona Burtner (925-0462) to reserve your table(s). The \$10 fee will also go to the Backpack Program.

HELP GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT THE SALE. Tell your friends, family and neighbours ... not to mention your hairdresser, local bartender, Publix cashier, cleaning lady etc.

SHOP. Yes, we need shoppers. Knowing our club members I am sure we will have many interesting items for sale and, who knows, you may find some little treasure worthy of a mention on the Antiques Roadshow.





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Tom Lodge

On Saturday March 3rd , Club member Tom Lodge passed away.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, March 10 at 12 noon at St. Andrews Church, Beneva Road.



Tom at the 2010 Xmas Party

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The BritClub News
Your Movie-based
Crossword.
Solution on Page 10.

- 20. 'A ----- of Honey' 1961 movie.
- 21. 1998 Julia Roberts/Susan Sarandon movie

Across

- 1. Chinese game played by 4 people with 144 tiles
- 5. Original title of a 1990 Antonio Banderas movie
- 8. 1944 wartime action & romance movie starring Pat O'Brien & Robert Ryan
- 9. 2008 movie about Cuban exiles toppling the dictator Batista
- 10. TV's Crockett and Tubbs appear in this 2006 movie.
- 12. Is this speech contraction stoned (anag.)
- 13. "Deep -----" 1998 disaster movie.
- 15. "I'll keep you -----" song title by Lennon & McCartney.
- 16. 1989 'feel good' movie with Ted Danson & Jack Lemmon
- 18. 1981 movie has Chuck Norris as an ex-San Francisco cop

Down

- 1. 1997 movie about a mutant breed of insect created to kill diseased cockroaches.
- 2. 1932 Marx Brothers movie.
- 3. Decorations
- 4. "The Good -----", 2006 George Clooney movie.
- 5. 2001 Will Smith movie about a boxing icon.
- 6. 1990 movie about the six-month strike at Hormel in Austin, Minnesota, in 1985-86 starring Jesse Jackson.
- 7. Not the strictest
- 11. Performed with little or no delay
- 12. Remote in manner
- 14. Aviators
- 17. 2011 movie "----- House" starring Daniel Craig
- 19. "All about ---", 1950 Bette Davis movie.

Come and Join the Club

The Sarasota British Club (SBC) serves the needs of its membership in the spirit of friendship and mutual support. This includes the planning, developing and overseeing of a social setting where members can meet and exchange interests. The SBC assists British newcomers in settling into the community, and provides British businesses with valuable networking and support. To join, please fill in the information below and send it with your check to: Sarasota British Club, P.O. Box 21063, Sarasota, FL 34276.

Name(s) _____

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MEMBERSHIP: Single \$25 Family \$35 (includes all children under 18)

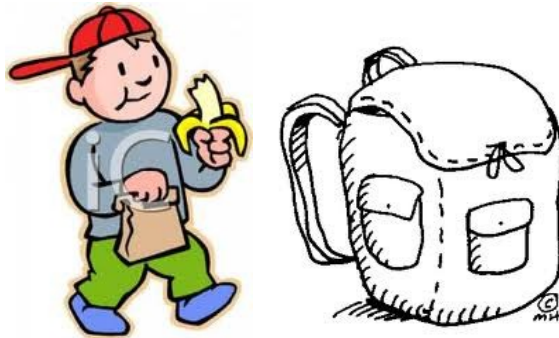
How did you hear about us? _____

Hope In A Back Pack

Many of you watched, on TV, the program referring to children whose parents have lost their homes, jobs and pride. Many of these children are living in cars, or sharing motel rooms with other families. Their only source of food is school. However, on weekends, holidays and through the summer, there is no school and then there is no source for food.

Hope in a Back Pack is a non-profit, strictly volunteer group that provides back packed food for these unfortunate children. Money and food is donated and volunteers go to work on packing the food and delivering it to the schools for them to hand out to the children in need for the weekend. Sarasota British Club has selected Hope in a Back

Pack as one of their charities and will be having a Jumble Sale to raise funds for this needy group. See Page 11



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Games Evening—Pot Luck Dinner
6:00-9:00 pm, Saturday 12 May, 2012

Try your luck and join in the fun and merriment of the Club's Games Evening. Will you win in Bingo, horse racing or Black Jack, perhaps-- or will your luck lie with another of the games offered on at this evening? Find out by attending this event at Lakeshore Village Clubhouse. There will be no monetary gambling, of course; nevertheless there will be a surprise or two for winners. Note: Volunteers are needed to be "croupiers" and helpers in running the games for the evening. If you can offer your services, please contact Gary Lee at the phone number/email given below.

For this evening, attendees are asked to bring a savory or dessert to share according to initial letter of last name: A-L—Savory; M-Z—Dessert.

The Club will provide sodas and water; and attendees may bring their own wine/beer.

Cost for the evening is \$5.00 for members; \$7.50 for non-members.

Do let Gary Lee know if you plan to attend (email: glee01@verizon.net ; tel: 941-706-1172). Please send checks to Sarasota British Club, P.O. Box 21063, Sarasota, FL 34276.

Location/Directions to Lakeshore Village Clubhouse: Lake Shore Village, Wilshire Blvd. just off Clark Road, about 300 yards east of Beneva Road. The Clubhouse is 100 yards on left.