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Coming Events

November 27

12th ANNUAL SIX-A-SIDE FESTIVAL, FINALS DAY –

Cricketers from around the world will be participating in the 12th Anniversary of the Six-A-Side Festival. Teams from the U.K., Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Mexico, as well as teams from Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas, Arizona and Florida will once again compete in a festival which has gained global recognition in cricket circles. Play will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 27th November. Admission is free and refreshments are available. Directions: East of I-75 on University Parkway, ¼ mile past Lorraine Road intersection on the left hand side. Members will be on hand to offer assistance to any baseball fanatics who wish to experience the subtle difference between the two sports. For further information, call Terry Sweeney at 941-918-0550.

December 1

Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. at Tastefully British, 2236 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota.

MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

December 16

Christmas Party – Yes, it's the event you look forward to every year! This year we have a different venue, Stonybrook Golf Course. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. The event is planned to start a little later this year, at 7 pm, to make it easier for those who have day jobs; and we intend to make it a real hum dinger this year.

No buffet lines this year - we will have a waiter served dinner with salad, choice of main course, a dessert and, of course, a bar that is available for anyone who may have a hankering for an adult beverage or two! Menu will be published shortly once it has been decided.

Tickets will be available for purchase from various outlets (to be published soon) and all board members, naturally. Tickets **must be purchased in advance**, so don't hang around. Tickets purchased prior to November 15 will get an extra chance at raffle prizes; RSVPs must be received by December 6. DJ/entertainment will be available should some of you have the need to party down extra hard this year!

January 4

Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. at Tastefully British, 2236 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota.

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January 15

President's Cocktail Party –

When the new year arrives we will have a new president, Glenys Oldham. In accordance with tradition, all members are invited to attend a party at the president's home in Osprey on Sunday, January 15 from 4pm to 8pm. BYOB and a dish to pass. Please call ahead to reserve at 966-1240. The address is 801 Golden Pond Court, Osprey. See directions below and feel free to park in my driveway or on the street.

From Sarasota/Bradenton – Take US 41 south to Bay Street (stop light after The Oaks). Go left on Bay Street until you reach Park Trace. Turn right into Park Trace and follow the road to the bottom where it will curve to the left. Take the first right (Scherer Way). Take the first right again (Golden Pond Court). Our home is on the corner.

From Nokomis/Venice – Take U.S. 41 north to Blackburn Point/Old Venice Road. Turn right onto Old Venice Road. Take the first right onto Rivendell Boulevard. Stay on Rivendell Boulevard until you reach Placid Lake (about ¾ of a mile). Turn right and stay on Placid Lake until you can go no further (T-junction). Turn left onto Scherer Way. Golden Pond Court is the first street on the left. Our home is on the corner.

Our website is www.SarasotaBritishClub.com

From Our President

Our Annual General Meeting was held on the 21st of October at the Banana Bay Club, Heron Lagoon, Siesta Key. It was well attended and Burger King, Peter Richards has found a new job for when he retires.

I am happy to report that the Club has a newly elected Board with some new blood and I wish our President for next year, Glenys Oldham, and the new Board the best of luck.

The Christmas Party to be held at Stoneybrook GCC is fast approaching and you have to book your tickets by December 6th. Tickets are available via any Board member, at Tastefully British or by completing the insert in this newsletter and posting to P.O. Box 21063 Sarasota, Fl 34276

Remember, there will be open seating in tables of eight, so if you wish to sit with someone else, please ensure they have booked and paid and we know who they are. The event is catered and so we must have pre-paid numbers and choices of food as early as possible.

May I also remind any October renewals who have overlooked to renew as soon as possible, please, and avoid paying an extra \$5 for the Christmas Party.

See you all at the Party!

Peter Gold

This Month's Quiz – UK Geography

1. What city is the capitol of England?
a. London b. Liverpool c. Leicester d. Lancaster
2. In which county is Bolton?
a. Hampshire b. Leicestershire c. Lancashire d. Hertfordshire
3. In which county is Stratford-upon-Avon?
a. Yorkshire b. Warwickshire c. Merseyside d. Oxfordshire
4. What is the second largest city in the UK?
a. Bristol b. Coventry c. Edinburgh d. Birmingham
5. Which British flag has a dragon on it?
a. Scotland b. England c. Wales
6. Which of these places is on the border between Scotland and England?
a. Aberdeen b. Burbage c. Jedburgh d. York
7. Where in England is the most famous flower festival held?
a. Leeds b. Charlton c. Peterborough d. Chelsea
8. What part of England is Norfolk in?
a. East Anglia b. Midlands c. West d. South
9. In which County is Hinckley in?
a. Berkshire b. Leicestershire c. Oxford d. Gloucestershire
10. In which County is Portsmouth?
a. Hampshire b. Leicestershire c. Warwickshire d. Cornwall

Bobotie

Here is a traditional South African dish. This is my niece's recipe, and we enjoyed it very much while we were visiting there in 2001.

Bobotie

½ medium onion
2 Tbsp. cooking oil
½ lb. minced beef
2/3 soft breadcrumbs
1 tsp. curry powder
2 tsp. sugar
salt and pepper
1 tsp turmeric
1 Tbsp. vinegar
¼ cup raisins
½ cup milk
½ lemon
1 egg

Heat oven to 350. Chop onion finely, heat oil and sauté onion until golden brown. Add meat and breadcrumbs and sauté. Remove from stove; add curry, sugar, salt and pepper, turmeric, vinegar and raisins. Mix well and place in a greased ovenproof dish. Grate lemon rind and sprinkle over meat mixture. Bake 30 minutes. Beat egg and milk, pour over the bobotie and bake another 15 minutes. Serve with yellow rice and chutney.

Recipe from Sandra Cherry of "Your Cup of Tea" – Britbabe44@comcast.net

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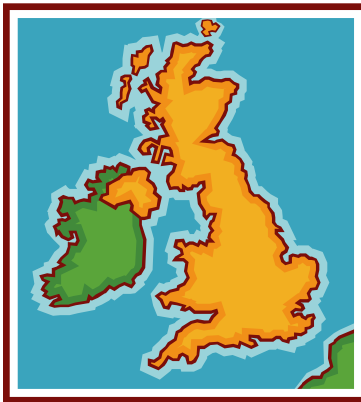
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UK Geography Quiz Answers

1. London (a)
2. Lancashire (c)
3. Warwickshire (b)
4. Birmingham (d)
5. Wales (c)
6. Jedburgh (c)
7. Chelsea (d)
8. East Anglia (a)
9. Leicestershire (b)
10. Hampshire (a)



If you're a real geographic whiz, you should be able to pick out each location on the map above. Thank goodness I have help on these quizzes, especially the geographical ones – I have trouble some days just navigating around town!!

Rose's Corner

Let's all get out and celebrate the holidays at our annual Christmas party on December 16 at the new venue this year, Stonebrook Golf & Country Club. Be sure to make your reservations as early as possible – it's going to be a wonderful evening thanks to the excellent planning by our social committee.

Please mail articles to me at Rose Gillet, 3219 24th Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34235, fax at 366-9248, call at 366-9984 or email me at rosegillet@yahoo.com. Closing date for the newsletter is the 15th of each month.



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