

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Would the ocean be
deeper without sponges?

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MOVIE for June 8th, will be, **JOY**, starring, Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro and Bradley Cooper. Check on Channel 195 or www.cablenews.kgc.cc to read the synopsis. Movie at 7:30 PM. -- **Patricia Murphy**

JULY 4th CELEBRATION: In one month, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the birth of our nation, right here at the clubhouse. The festivities will include hat, cart and bike decoration competition, chicken entrée with potluck side dishes, ice cream desert, visual trivia fun (only two rounds), a rousing film (musical adapted from the Broadway play, "1776"), popcorn and evening, water volleyball, after our naps. Clear your calendar and join the fun! Tickets (\$5) go on sale next Saturday, the 11th. Seating will be in tables of eight, so you can sign up your group at one table. (Strict number of 8 at a table will be followed.) If you'd like to help out, please see or call **Sara Robbins, 574-457-6067**.

KGC-Michigan get-together will be at Zehnder's, in Frankenmuth, July 12th, 12:30 to 2 PM. We welcome King's Gaters from any state or Canada. Call **Sandy Vella, 941-882-4630**, or **Shirley DePasquale, 586-773-1923**.

MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK: My thanks to all who enjoyed plenty of great food at the get-together. The social experiment seemed to work. After some foot stomping regarding my serendipitous seating plan, many people approached me and said they talked to people they hadn't had a conversation with in a long time. With 67 total votes cast regarding the seating, 62 people 'Loved It'. We ARE flexible. Well, maybe at least a little. A special thanks to all who helped. I wasn't around for the cleanup, but everything looked perfect when I checked the kitchen later. My worker-bees were marvelous. -- **Bonnie Blackburn**

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS: Please note that my e-mail address is: knuth.barb@yahoo.com. -- **Barb Knuth**

TRAVEL: We have a great trip booked with Mayflower Tours, **Tennessee Rails and Sails**...October 17, 2016. Pick up will be at King's Gate Club. 8 days and 12 meals, featuring 2 scenic rail excursions and 2 river cruises. Great hotel accommodations: day one - Drury Inn, Morrow, GA; days 2-4 - Courtyard by Marriott, Chattanooga, TN; days 5-6 - Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN. and day 7 - La Quinta Inn, Macon, GA. Stop at the travel desk, in the rear of the hall on Saturday, and pick up a flyer with more detailed information. **Or feel free to call Mary Lou, at 941-484-6807 or dritchmond@comcast.net**.

KINKY BOOTS: We have booked the matinee show, on Saturday, April 29, 2017; we would car pool. Based on a true story and the indie film of the same name, Kinky Boots follows young Brit, Charlie Price, who abandons his family's shoe factory to live with his demanding girlfriend, in London. After the unexpected death of his father, Charlie returns to the struggling factory and finds it's up to him to figure out a way to keep the business alive. Enter Lola, a fabulous drag queen, who gives Charlie the idea to create ladies' shoes for men. Soon, the factory is turning out "kinky boots", under the supervision of Charlie and Lola, but can this harebrained scheme actually work? And, can these two extremely different men find a common ground and become real friends? Tickets will be at least \$78. When you sign up, you are committed to a ticket.

Have a great summer. If we can help you with any travel plans, give us a call. Either **Don** or **Mary Lou Richmond** will be available at **941-484-6807** or email **dritchmond@comcast.net**, or **Jim** and **Bev Purkey** at **941-412-1228** or email **bjpurkey@gmail.com**.

VIP World Travel is always available for any travel plans, and they are our travel partners. Ask for Sue or Allan Knops; tell them you're from King's Gate Club Travel...**941-377-0017** or toll free **1-800-323-744**.

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