

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Zero-tasking: an impressive-sounding term to use instead of admitting that you are doing absolutely nothing.

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FRONT GATE UPDATE: Thursday afternoon the front gate repair was done. Any vehicle that uses a programmable button to operate the gate, must reprogram their vehicle. All other devices will open the gate: cards, clickers, gate codes and keypad. Please make sure you have one of these devices with you to open the front gate until you can reprogram your vehicles. Please call the office with any questions.

ATTENTION ALL OWNERS: Our Attorney has informed us that the legislature passed a law requiring all cooperatives to install Fire Sprinkler Systems/Hand Rails/Guard Rails in all common areas, association property and cooperative units. This would be an extremely costly measure for any association, but King's Gate would have additional costs that other associations would not. We would have to build a separate water plant and facility to house the water storage tanks needed to supply a sprinkler system of this size. Quotes we received while building the addition were in the \$200,000 range and that was only for the clubhouse and new building. There is a provision in Section 719.1055 that allows an association to Opt Out of these retrofit requirements. The King's Gate office will be sending out an Owner Written Consent Form in a few weeks. Once you receive this form, you must return it to the office **ASAP**. There is a deadline to meet, and we must have a majority vote to Opt Out of Fire Retrofit and a 2/3rds vote to Opt Out of Handrail/Guardrail Retrofit.

-- Michele Rachal, Office Manager

CONDOLENCES to the family of **Betty Ruth Raygor**, an early and long-time resident of KGC, who passed away in St. Paul, MN, on June 19th. **Betty Ruth** had been Round Table Chair, Fair Chair, BOD member, had chaired many dinners, taught jewelry classes, AND she began the SOLOs at KGC. She always shared her time and talents, was a friend to many and was a great asset to KGC during her years here. -- **Gigi Conway**

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family of **Gertrude "Trudy" Graney**, a former long-time resident who passed away on June 20th, just eight days after her beloved husband, **Paul Graney**, on June 12th. **Trudy** leaves 8 children, 25 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. Services to be held in MI. Donations may be sent to St. Bonaventure Monastery Third order of St Frances, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207. Cards may be sent to her son, **Joseph Graney**, 5176 Blair Drive, Troy, MI 48085. -- **Rae Burmaster**

CONDOLENCES to **Shirley Froehlich** and family, following the passing of her husband, **Robert Froehlich**, on June 16th. Services were held in Cottonwood, AZ, on June 22nd. A Celebration of Life will be held on July 23rd., at 2 PM. Donations may be made to the Verde Valley Community Hospice – Cottonwood office, on www.vvchospice.com. **Bob's** obituary is available on Ch. 195 or www.cablenews.kgc.

THANK YOU: Dear KGC friends and neighbors. Thank you so much for the outpouring of concern and love to me, while I was recuperating from gall bladder surgery. The cards and the flowers were beautiful. The food was absolutely delicious. The visits cheered me up and made me forget about my problem. I am so blessed to live in such a wonderful community. My husband, **Art**, also thanks you. Thank you, from my heart, for everything. See you in the fall, **Rae Burmaster**

MOVIE for June 29th will be, **My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2**. A Portokalos family secret brings the beloved characters back together for an even bigger and Greeker wedding. Movie at 7:30 PM. -- **Patricia Murphy**

BLOOD MOBILE will be here on Friday, July 1st from 8 AM until noon. The sign-up sheet is on the special events section of the bulletin board, in the back of the Great Hall. Please donate if you are able. Questions, call **Linda, 488-2979**. Help save a life!

FOOD PANTRY is always in need of non-perishable food items, within the "best buy" date. Please consider donating on Saturday, July 2nd, to help prevent hunger in our area. Your donations are always appreciated.

VIDEO LIBRARY: New this week in the DVD Library is, **My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2**. -- **Jean Ickes**

JULY 4th CELEBRATION: In less than a 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**.

OHIO LUNCH: Come join us at Hartville Kitchen in Hartville, OH, on July 26th, at 12:00. Hartville is about 20 minutes from the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH. Some of us are planning to stay over, so contact one of us if you are interested. **Posie Gallaher, 740-815-6425**, **Bob Cook, 989-473-2931** or **Ilene and Gene Hackney, 330-823-2739**. Have a great summer. Hope to see you on July 26th.

KGC EVENTS: Believe it or not...our big event season is right around the corner!!! Anyone who is interested in being the chair(s), for any of the following events please let me know: Labor Day, Thanksgiving dinner, Ladies Christmas lunch and Christmas dinner. Thanks in advance to whoever offers to chair any of those events....it means a lot to all the KGC members. ?? **Sherry Oexman, Events Coordinator**

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, June 20, 2016:

-- **Ralph Garver**

First:	Thyra & Elaine - 35.5
Second:	Helen & Hank - 31.5
Third:	Sandy & Gloria - 23.5

DILLERISMS

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age.
As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up
is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford.
Then I want to move in with them.

-- **Phyllis Diller**

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

July 1	Mary Lou Richmond
July 2	Rae Burmaster
July 2	Carolyn Gay
July 4	Patrick Mohr
July 6	John Cordle
July 9	Dick May
July 10	Jim Bressler
July 11	Barb Tompkins
July 12	Sue Day
July 12	Debbie Hiner
July 12	Gail Moffatt
July 12	Barbara Moore
July 13	Bob Blais
July 13	Jim O'Connor
July 17	Sharon Goodman
July 18	Sandy Hardesty
July 21	Roger Blanchette
July 21	Pat Zimmerman
July 22	Carol Young
July 23	John Emmi
July 25	Don Syring
July 27	Nancy MacLeod
July 27	Larry Myers
July 29	Bob Gay
July 29	Kathleen Olsen
July 29	Sherry Oexman
July 30	Loretta Brian

TRAVEL: 2016--2017

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre: the following shows are booked. ONLY ONE BUS FOR EACH SHOW. BOOK EARLY!

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 - YESTERDAY'S, A MATINEE SHOW; LEAVE at 10 AM. \$68. BEST PRICE OF THE SEASON. JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED TRIP BACK IN TIME, WITH THIS MUSICAL COMEDY REVUE. YOU'LL HEAR GREAT SONGS FROM THE ROCKIN 50'S AND THE GROOVIN 60'S, INCLUDING "BLUE SUEDE SHOES", "MY GIRL", "DANCING IN THE STREET" AND MANY MORE!

NOVEMBER 24TH - THANKSGIVING: WHITE CHRISTMAS leave at 4 PM; \$80.00. Two army buddies, turned showbiz partners, follow two singing sisters to a Vermont Inn. When they discover their former commanding officer is in jeopardy of losing his inn, they put on a show to help save the business. You will enjoy "Happy Holidays", "Blue Skies" and "White Christmas".

JANUARY 8, 2017: PHANTOM. LEAVE AT 10 AM; \$75.00. From the Tony Award-winning team of Maury Yeston and Arthur Kopit comes the exquisite masterpiece, based on Gaston Leroux's timeless love story of the disfigured musical genius Erik and his muse Christine. Their musical affair unfolds deep in the catacombs of the Opera house, where Erik finds salvation in Christine's breathtaking voice. This spellbinding musical brings to life the enchantment and mystery of the greatest love story of all times.

MARCH 5, 2017: ANYTHING GOES. LEAVE AT 4 PM; \$80.00. When the S.S.American heads out to sea, etiquette and principle get tossed out the portholes! Two unlikely pairs set off on the course to true love...proving that sometimes destiny needs a little help from an exotic disguise, a whole ship full of tap dancing sailors and chorus girls, and some good old-fashioned blackmail. The magical score by Cole Porter includes It's De-Lovely, You're the Top, and the title song, Anything Goes.

MARCH 26 ,2017: ABBA FAB CONCERT SERIES. LEAVE AT 4 PM; \$84.00. ABBAFAB is a stunning tribute to the music of ABBA! THIS MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION IS A TRIBUTE TO SOME OF THE GREATEST MUSIC PRODUCED IN THE 70'S AND 80'S INCLUDING MONSTER HITS SUCH AS, "WATERLOO," "FERNANDO," "HONEY HONEY," "DANCING QUEEN" AND COUNTLESS OTHERS, FROM ABBA'S EARLIEST HITS TO "MAMMA MIA".

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 call Mary Lou, at 941-484-6807 or drichmond@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. **WE HAVE 25 PEOPLE SIGNED UP AND A COUPLE OF TENTATIVE PEOPLE...YOU MUST PUT DEPOSIT DOWN. I would appreciate at least one-half the amount to firm your ticket, as I must pay for them in full now. IF ANYONE ELSE WANTS TO BE ON LIST, LET ME KNOW. IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER SIGNING UP, CALL ME: MARY LOU RICHMOND, 941-484-6807 OR EMAIL US AT drichmond@comcast.net. THANK YOU!**

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