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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Play Preparations: We are now in the final days of rehearsing “Judgment at Nuremberg,” and we are looking forward to having large crowds at each performance, Nov. 10, 11, and 12. The superb publicity activities by Bets and Joyce, e.g. a full-page ad and article in the *Horn*, are sure to make for a full house, so make sure to get your tickets early for friends and family. .



Spring Play: The board has decided on a new approach for the HHLT spring performance on May 18-20, a Readers’ Theater. Under the co-directorship of Ina Mayer and Joyce Mancini, HHLT will present “A Handful of Humor.” At the October general meeting Joyce and Ina will give us an example of the kind of hilarious skits which make up the show, which will involve many roles, no memorizing of lines, minimal rehearsals, and a great deal of fun for all.

Next Meeting Reminder: Our next **general meeting on Thursday October 21, 7 PM**, will take place in the **Marsh Mansion** living room, NOT the Craft room. There will once again be a social time, with refreshments, after the meeting.

Nominations: During that meeting we will formally announce the results of the nominating committee’s efforts for the three board positions coming open. To remind you, the election will take place at the November 18 meeting (or via absentee voting – those ballots can be sent to Treva Whyte).

Looking back, Kathryn and I were pleased at the great turnout for the annual picnic last month. Great to see you all and hope you enjoyed the festivities. **Looking ahead,** Joyce Mancini will once again host a Thanksgiving feast on Sunday November 21 – more information will follow.

Inventory: I am nearing the end of the inventory process by detailing the “holdings” in the various households around Heritage Hunt. I hope to circulate a “final” inventory soon, fully realizing that it will evolve and change over time. But at least we’ll have one single document to work from for the future

Tools: Don Jewell and Ted Day are looking into buying the “official tools” for HHLT, and we will report on the results of their efforts soon.

Gene Schmiel

General Meeting Minutes -September 16, 2010

Officers Present: President Gene Schmiel, Vice President Ina Mayer, Treasurer Treva Whyte, Secretary Goldie Grandy, Activities Jack Merelman, Membership Sil Zinacola, Member-at-Large Joyce Mancini.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.,

The minutes were approved as they were in the newsletter with one change.

Treasurer Treva Whyte reported \$9,349. 81. \$100 was sent to the House of Mercy in memory of Ailene Drennen.

Vice President Ina Mayer informed the group that she and Joyce Mancini are working on putting together a Reader's Theater program of short comedy skits to possibly be used as our Spring production in May.

Membership is now at 60 paid members according to Sil Zinacola. New members are Sharon Ferguson and Myrna Fitzgerald.

Jack Merelman reported that all is ready for the annual picnic on September 28 at the Schmiel's home. Joyce noted that the Little Theater will provide water, soft drinks and wine as well as paper goods. Members will each bring a dish to share. Jack will pass around a list for sign up for what members will bring

The tool list suggested by Don Jewel and Ted Day for Little Theater use was approved for purchase up to \$500. The tools will be stored at the Schmiel resident.

Gene reported that the inventory is almost finished and it will be presented to the membership and a list put on e-mail for members information. The tools will be stored at the Schmiel home.

MJ Brichach, director of "The Nuremberg Trials", reported that the cast is now completed at 18 members. Stage Managers will be Sandy Thompspon and Jane Becker with Dennis Massie assisting back stage. Rehearsals will be four times a week. There will be three stage areas - on stage, in front of the curtain, and on the dance floor in front of the stage. Set designer Joey Wagner and construction designer Ted Day have met with MJ and approved the ideas for the three stage sets. Tickets will go on sale October 1, for or month, using the Little Theater grey forms. They should be filled out, a check attached and turned in at the front desk. MJ is still looking for a leader to handle ticket sales. She asked that anyone belonging to other groups in Heritage Hunt please take form to their groups and talk a little about the play. The menu will be Chopped Sirloin Steak and Mushroom Gravy, for \$30.

New Business:

A Nominating Committee has been formed consisting of Bill Harrison, Nanette Ross, and Treva Whyte. Jack Merelman, Sil Zinacola and Joyce will be leaving the board. The committee will present the nomination slate for new board members at the October meeting. The meeting will be in the Marsh Mansion in October. Voting will take place at the November meeting.

Ina noted that the Road Scholar senior theater program is again presenting a program called "Backstage with Scripts, Sets, Lighting and Sound" to be presented in Saratoga, Florida in February and March. She has information for anyone interested.

Gene reminded members that the meeting will be at the Marsh Mansion in October. Cookies and coffee will be served.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. It was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully,
Goldie Grandy, Secretary

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Vice President: Ina Mayer, 2010, 2011
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Secretary: Goldie Grandy, 2010, 2011
Activities: Jack Merelman, 2009, 2010 (tenure ends 12/10)
Membership: Sil Zinicola, 2009, 2010 (tenure ends 12/10)
At-Large/Publicity: Joyce Mancini, 2009, 2010 (tenure ends 12/10)