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# ShowTime

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The Newsletter of the  
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A NOTE FROM M. J. BRICKACH —

I hope you will print this note in the next LT newsletter. I received it the day after New Year's. To me, it can be an inspiration to all our members. And maybe even to a future director or two. It is why we exist; why we work so hard to do what we do. Thanks, M.J.

"Dear Mrs. Brickach,

I have meant to write you for some time. The letter is very much after the event, but I did want you to know how much my husband and I enjoyed the production of TWELVE ANGRY MEN. It was beautifully produced, well acted and staged brilliantly in the games room. Your hard work was obvious and the cast had worked very hard to perfect their performances.

Thank you so much for your dedication and hard work. It was a real treat.

Anne Finkenstaedt"

Fun, fun and more fun

By Joyce Mancini, Activities Chairperson

## BIRTHDAY PARTY TIME AGAIN

February 26 marks HHLT's birthday celebration. This year our general meeting and party will both take place in the card room. Our meeting will start at 7pm and then get ready to party. We'll have entertainment, cheese and crackers, fruit, coffee and tea and cake. A cash bar will be available.

I am looking for entertainers. Come share your talents with us.

Call Joyce Mancini at x1622 if you plan to attend our birthday party.

## CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT

Classic movie night will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat, February 7, at Joyce Mancini's home at 13278 Fieldstone Way at 7:00pm. This month's film will be *The Big Chill*. A film popcorn and drink and a nice fire on a cold night. What more could you ask for?

## Play Reading Committee

I want to thank the following HHLT members for their participation in the 2008 Play Reading committee: Dot Schuetze, Arlene Maroney, Ina Mayer, Jane Becker, Pat Dews, Pat Boggs, Tom Taggart, Joyce Mancini, Joanne Smith and Helen Esposito. Thanks folks for all your hard work.

If you would like to continue on the PRC for 2009, or if you want to stop and give someone else a chance, please contact Joey Wagner at X1043 or e-mail her at [joeyquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:joeyquilts@yahoo.com).

If you would like to join the PRC for 2009, please let Joey know as well.

*Bill Harrison*



Auditions for the Spring production will be held in the Craft room on Friday, January 23rd (6-9 pm) and Saturday, January 24th (10:00 am - noon). Please contact Jane Becker (5466) to schedule or to arrange for other dates.

### **Play dates for 2009**

**Dress Rehearsals: May 01 and 03**  
**Production: May 05 – 08**

**Dress Rehearsals: November 01 – 02**  
**Production: November 04 – 07**

### 2009 Board of Directors

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS—  
By Art Moscatello

Once again I have the pleasure to introduce a new member of our Little Theater group. Mel Ross. Mel was recruited by MJ Brickach to perform in her direction of *Twelve Angry Men*. Those who saw the play know she made a good choice. Mel's wife, Nanette is a long time member of HHLT.

Mel was born in Brooklyn and lived there for 32 years. He is a professional engineer with master degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration. The stage is not new to Mel since he performed in elementary school plays, and summer camp shows (drama and musical). He remembers having roles in *the Student Prince*, *Good News*, and "something by Gilbert and Sullivan".

The Ross' have a son and daughter, and four grandchildren who are also talented in music, stage and chess. Mel and Nanette lived in New Milford, NJ before moving to Heritage Hunt. Mel was/is also active in HH Covenant Committee, LSTV Group, ADHOC Nomination and Election Committee, and the men's chorus. We're proud to add Mel's name to our membership roster.



General Meeting on Thursday, January  
22, 7:00pm in the Craft Room.

2009 annual membership fee of \$10 is due  
now.

Letter from the Editor:

Bill Harrison and I have agreed to coordinate HHLT's monthly newsletter *Showtime*. Our goal is to distribute *Showtime* early in the week before HHLT's monthly general meeting (the fourth Thursday of the month).

Because the HHLT Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of the month, Bill and I will attempt to allow the Board to provide us with date sensitive articles as late as the evening of the third Friday of the month. If we find that this does not give Bill and me ample time to assemble and distribute *Showtime*, we will move this date up.

Bill and I would appreciate receiving all other articles from the Board and general members early in the month. Please e-mail your articles to Bill. To facilitate formatting of articles for inclusion in *Showtime*, please simply single space the data.

Hard copies of *Showtime* are no longer available. If you know a member who doesn't have internet access, please print a copy of the newsletter for them each month. Thank you for your assistance.

*Helen Esposito*

