

PlayTime

The Newsletter of Heritage Hunt Little Theater
Come play with us!

July 2014

Be sure to attend our July 17 meeting at 7pm in the Craftroom for the latest news!

In the meantime, have a great summer.

Bets Knepley
HHLT Communications Chair

Cast for NFG Is Announced by Walt Meyer & Betty Hitchcock

We are pleased to announce the cast for the fall play, A Nice Family Gathering. A humorous and very warm story of the Lundeen family of Minnesota, as they come together for their first Thanksgiving dinner, 10 months after the death of the family patriarch.

Everyone will be able to identify with some aspect of the family dynamics, as events evolve during Thanksgiving Day. We predict that many tissues and handkerchiefs will be used, as the play draws closer to the final curtain. Heartstrings will be tugged!

Choosing the cast from among the very talented members who auditioned was a difficult task. We thank everyone who auditioned for a role.

Here is the cast in order of appearance:

- Rick Sullivan is Carl, the younger son and middle child, and the person who can communicate with the father's ghost.
- Dot Schuetze is Mrs. Enquist, the nosey neighbor, who is heard but not seen.
- Kathryn Schmiel is Mom who appears to be "losing it," but has more financial savvy and insight than anyone else.
- Ed Prendergast is Dad, who returns as a ghost to ask Carl for a big favor.
- Gene Schmiel is Michael, the older son and a doctor like his father, who has a major financial problem.
- Tina Mullins is Jill, Michael's wife. She is having trouble conceiving and the medication she is taking makes her very emotional.
- Kathy Carrico is Stacy, the youngest child, who has been largely ignored most of her life. She is also gay and pregnant.
- Roger del Rosario is Jerry, Dad's old golf partner, who was invited to dinner by Mom as her "date."

There is an outstanding crew backing up the cast. They will be introduced to you in next month's article.

Mark your calendars. The play dates are October 28, 29 and 30.



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Sept Meeting

Annual Picnic -- TBA

Fall Play

Oct 28, 29 & 30

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Prez Sez...

Captains Log, Star-date 07.2014:

As we continue our journey across the galaxy, we are preparing for the next away mission (fall play). The away team has been selected and will be announced at the general meeting this month. The current crew roster has been updated, thanks to Helen for her efforts to get this completed. Reminder, shore leave for all crew is coming with a summer picnic being planned for September. Make plans to attend when we gather for fun and food. Our member at large, Jim, has informed us that the memorial bench has been secured, take some time to visit it and enjoy the view. Our VP, Sandy, has a new script review form proposal which simplifies the review process and will make this much easier. Helm, maintain present course, increase speed to Warp 5.

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Brain Teaser by Kathryn Schmiel

This month's brain teaser comes from a well-know play about a warm and loving family, not without their difficulties, who come into \$500. Here's a short portion of the dialogue to help you identify the play.

Katrin -- *We'll put the rest in the bank.*

Nels (kidding) -- *Quick. Before they change their minds and stop the check.*

Katrin -- *Will you, Mama? Will you take it to the bank downtown tomorrow? . . .What is it?*

Mama -- *I do not know how.*

Nels -- *Just give it to the man and tell him to put it in your account, like you always do.*

Papa -- *You tell them . . .now.*

Christine -- *Tell us what?*

Mama -- *Is no bank account! Never in my life have I been inside a bank*

Be the first to email Kathryn (geneofva@gmail.com) with the title of the play and win a \$10 gift card to Starbucks. Last month's winner was Kathy Carrico who identified Streetcar Named Desire.

Be the first to email [Kathryn](#) with the name of the play and win a Starbucks gift card!

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Theater Quotes

All the best performers bring to their role something more, something different than what the author put on paper. That's what makes theatre live. That's why it persists.

Stephen Sondheim

I want to give the audience a hint of a scene. No more than that. Give them too much and they won't contribute anything themselves. Give them just a suggestion and you get them working with you. That's what gives the theater meaning: when it becomes a social act.

Orson Welles

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