



PlayTime--The Newsletter of Heritage Hunt Little Theater

Come play with us!

March 2014

Please [email me](#) any news that you'd like to share with HHLT members. We're a curious bunch! Thank you.
And, please check out the new addition in **Try This!**, the new section on the [HHLT website](#). Let me know if you find it useful.

Break a leg
Bets Knepley, HHLT Communications Chair

Spring Play Update

by Co-Directors Ina Mayer & Bill Harrison



Production Crew

Kudos to all who answered the quest for auxiliary help with *Senior Follies*! Already some of you have been readers for absent cast members and we thank you. Others will be called to help as greeters and handing out programs at the performances. We will also be needing people to put up and take down the sets. Joey will be in touch with you as opportunities present themselves.

The cast has been working hard and by the time you read this they will be "off book" and polishing up their character interpretations. We are all having fun and are still laughing at many of the funny situations.

Sandy and Nan are busy gathering props. Bets and Ed are preparing the posters for the Clubhouse and Marsh Mansion. Emily is working on tickets and getting the sign-up sheets available in the near future.

Please publicize to all your friends and groups to which you belong. Thanks for everyone's support.

Celebrate Our Eleventh Birthday

Activities Director Nancy Mahevich states that plans are afoot for our eleventh Birthday Party which will be held in the Mountain View Room after the March 20 General Meeting. Members who volunteered to provide entertainment are Jim Burwell, Ed Prendergast, Walt Meyer and Ina Mayer with Art Moscatello acting as the host. Besides great entertainment, there will be lite crudites and a birthday cake -- with a cash bar.
Come -- Celebrate -- Chat -- and have a grand time!

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Prez Sez...

Captains Log, Star-date 03.2014:
Starship HHLT-2014 continues on its year long voyage as we cruise into the month of March. We are on an intercept course for the Spring Play with rehearsals continuing at a fast pace. I have inside information on this activity as I was fortunate to be selected to play the part of Lowell Thackery and am having a great time. Mark your calendar with the play

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Thurs, March 20--7pm

General Meeting
Birthday Bash

Thurs, April 17--7pm

General Meeting
Craft Room

April 29, 30 & May 1

Senior Follies
Grand Oak Ball Room

dates of 29 April - 1 May. You will be glad you did. A special crew activity is planned for the month of March with the HHLT Birthday Party, spearheaded by Nancy Mahevich. This will be held on the regular general meeting night, March 20, following a brief meeting. The general meeting will be in the Craft Room after which we will move upstairs to the Card Room for the night's revelry. There will be food, entertainment and a cash bar for your enjoyment. All current HHLT members are encouraged to attend. Speaking of current members, I have been informed that there are a lot of you who have not yet paid your 2014 dues. Dues are payable as of the first of January of each year, so if you fall into the "slightly behind" category, please see Helen Esposito at the beginning of the general meeting or you can mail her your check for \$10. Her address is 6945 Cumberstone Place, Gainesville, VA 20155. Helm maintain course, second star to the right and straight on till morning!

Tom

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-- Announcements -- HHLT needs your input...

Your Dues are Due!

Please pay your 2014 dues at the March meeting

Looking for a Director(s) for the Fall Play

Contact [Sandy Thompson](#)

Looking for Photos of Recent Plays

Please lend me your photos from our recent plays
for inclusion on the HHLT website

Contact [Bets](#)

Thank you for your help

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Costumes, Props & Scenery -- Oh My!! by Bets Knepley

Since ancient witch doctors donned facemasks and covered their bodies with feathers and animal hide to impersonate gods and forest creatures, costumes, props and scenery have been a vital part of public performance and make-believe. Elaborate or simple, these three elements are important tools in a theatrical performance. Each element has its own particular relation to the production. Each of these items that we create for a play must be exactly suited both to the characters and to the occasion it graces.

Can you produce a play without these?

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!!Brain Teaser!! by Kathryn Schmiel

The February brain teaser was hard! It was eventually identified at the February meeting by Jim Burwell with an assist from Chuck Breder. The quote came from *In Memoriam*. Guess Jim and Chuck will have to split the Starbucks card.

Here's March's challenge:

"Don't be sorry-I'm not. She turned out to be a real b----. Twenty-two years old and gorgeous. . .but already a first class b----. Money, money, money. That's all she was after, and that's what she got."

Remember this contest is open to everyone whether you were in the play or not. Just be the first to [email me](#) with the name of the play and win a "generous" gift card to Starbucks!

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Neil Simon, Playwright

by Kathryn Schmiel



American Playwright: Neil Simon

by Kathryn Schmiel

Who could ever forget Oscar and Felix or Lewis and Clark? The creator of such memorable characters and many more is the famed American playwright Neil Simon. Winner of three Tonys and a Pulitzer in 1991, Simon at one time had four Broadway hits running simultaneously.

Where did Simon's enormous talent come from?

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AGENDA--March Meeting

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