

# HERITAGE HUNT LITTLE THEATER PLAY TIME

**July/August 2017**

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**Thursday, July 20—HHLT General Meeting and Program, 7:00-8:00 pm, Mountain View Room**

## **“TTT Celebrates Our Independence”**

Our program for the July meeting promises to be another opportunity to highlight the talents of our members. In honor of our Independence Day, our own members who make up the Traveling Theater Troupe will present their Patriotic program. Led by Ina Mayer, TTT entertains residents of local assisted living facilities and nursing home with a variety of song and humorous programs.

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## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

### **No General Meeting in August**

**Monday, August 7—One Act Play Group meeting at Kathy Carrico's at 7:30**

**Saturday, October 7—Annual Picnic at Georgiana and Nick Ide's**

**October 17, 18, 19—Fall production**

**November 9—Board Elections and One-Act Play**



## **Prez Sez**



This continues to be a productive year for Little Theater. Our new members are becoming active and the Activities Committee is on a roll. The TTT will perform their patriotic show at our July meeting; a must see. The strength of our club is in the contributions of our members. If you have suggestions just let someone on the Board know.

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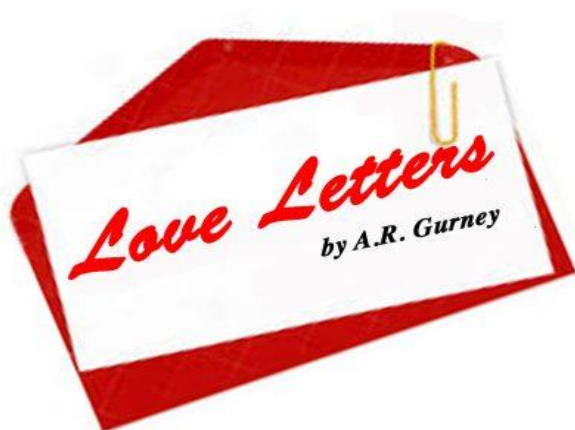
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## Love Letters Cast Announced

**Love Letters** by A. R. Gurney has been selected as the next HHLT production scheduled for October 17, 18, and 19. The production will be directed by Gene Schmiel and produced by Jane Becker. The play involves the ongoing relationship of two characters (Andy and Melissa) whose life events, both joyous and tragic, are described with honesty through their correspondence. Four different couples will perform the play, one each night, and one matinee. Cast members are Ina Mayer and Walt Meyer; Dot Schuetze and Bill Harrison; Andrea and Mark Silverman; and Joan Turner and John Johnson.

Rehearsals will begin soon, to be paralleled by set construction under the direction of Ted Day. We need, as always, volunteers for the many tasks in putting together a play, so please contact Jane or Gene ASAP. Thanks.

### In Memoriam

Playwright A. R. Gurney passed away on June 13 in Manhattan at 86. He was the author of over 50 plays, including plays produced by HHLT, *Love Letters* and *Ancestral Voices*, and four novels.

## Local Theater News

Fauquier Community Theater's next production will be the musical **1776** in October 6-8, 13-15, and 20-22. The musical tells the story of the struggle to form the United



States of America and pass the Declaration of Independence. Gene Schmiel will be playing the role of James Wilson, a delegate from Pennsylvania. Later in the year FCT will present **Greater Tuna** in November, and **Fruitcakes** in December.

Prince William Little Theater will be performing **Oklahoma** July 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 with matinees on July 16, 23, and 30 and **The Diary of Anne Frank** in October.

## One Act Play Group

The One Act Play group will be starting on Monday, August 7, with our first meeting at Kathy Carrico's home at 6016 Piney Grove at 7:30. This is sure to be fun as we look over "Sorry, Wrong Number," a popular radio play that has been performed on stage and in film. With roles (both male and female) that offer opportunities for many different emotions, this play will give you a chance to vent and stretch your skills without having to tax your memory. Email Kathy ([kcarrico327@gmail.com](mailto:kcarrico327@gmail.com)) if you are interested.



## Heritage Hunt Little Theater

### HHLT BOARD ELECTIONS



**Though it is only July, it is not too soon to begin to think about our annual elections. Bob Bowman, Vice President, and the nominating committee will**

**be looking for willing candidates for the three positions which will be coming open for the 2018-2019 term. Please consider answering their call! It is important to have a board and NOT difficult to serve!**

### Holiday Shows

**Dave Anderson, HH neighbor, has been putting together holiday shows for the past**



**Happy Holidays!**

**few years. He takes these shows to local senior centers for the pleasure and entertainment of the**

**folks who attend. In the past he has taken a contingent of singers and dancers from Heritage Hunt, and this year he has invited HHLT to participate. The dates for the performances are Dec. 4, 5, and 7. Please contact Ina Mayer (1906) if you'd like to be a part of this great program.**



### **General Meeting June 15, 2017**

President Bill Harrison called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He asked everyone to get involved and said sign up sheets were available at this meeting. He also asked people to volunteer to be on the Board.

**Vice-President's Report:** Bob Bowman congratulated everyone involved with the Spring Production "Dixie Swim Club." He said he downloaded the 'Directory of Plays' and the website will be put in the newsletter. This is a great resource for finding a new play for the club to present.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the May 18, 2017 General Meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report showed an Income of \$8350 for May and Expenses of \$5716.77. The Balance as of June 1, 2017 is \$ 12,273.61.

**Membership Report:** Andrea Mays, a new member, was welcomed to the group.

**At-Large Report:** Ina Mayer reported that the TTT presented a program on June 13 at Birmingham Green that was well received. TTT will also present their Patriotic Theme program to HHLT at the July meeting. If you are interested in being a member of this group, please contact Ina.

**Activities Report:** Val Bowman stated that the One Act Play Committee would meet and begin preparing for the Nov. meeting. There is no August meeting and the Sept./Oct. meeting will be the club picnic.

**Communications Report:** Val presented gift cards to herself and Mark Silverman for winning the Brainteasers in the newsletter.

**Old Business:** There was no Old Business.

**New Business:** There was no New Business.

Bill adjourned the business meeting at 7:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Turner, Secretary

