Heritage Hunt Little Theater PLAY TIME July 2018



Dates to Remember:

<u>Thursday, July 19, 7:00-8:30</u>—General Meeting with read through of *The Odd Couple*, HHLT Fall play.

<u>Saturday, July 21</u>—Auditions begin. Time and location to be announced. See attached application.

<u>Sunday, July 22</u>—Off-Site Excursion to *Hello, Dolly,* Upper Room Theatre Ministry, Manassas, 1:30 PM

No Meeting in August

Saturday, September 29 –Annual Picnic at Georgiana and Nick Ide's, 6245 Clay Hill Ct., 4 –8 pm

<u>Thursday, October 4</u>—Stage Makeup Workshop, Craft Room, 6 to 8 pm



PREZ SEZ



Congratulations to the Activities Committee for all their great efforts this year. The general meeting programs have been excellent. Plus there is more to come. We

have the HHLT picnic and a fabulous Christmas party. Seems like a good time to invite someone to check us out, you think?

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Read Through and Auditions

Co-directors Betty Hitchcock and Marilyn Armon will be holding a read through of the fall production *The Odd Couple* by Neil Simon at our General Meeting on July 19. The comedy has a cast of 6 men and 2 women. Scripts are available from Betty. Please consider auditioning. This is one of the funniest play ever written. Auditions will be held in the third week of July. Application for audition is attached. This will be a dinner theater. The play dates are *October 31 and November 1 and 2.*



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT STAGE MAKEUP?

Contact Val Bowman
(vabowman54@comcast.net) and sign
up for a workshop on stage makeup
conducted by staff from Artistic
Concepts. The workshop will be held
in the Craft Room on Oct. 4, 6 to 8
pm.



Our own **Tina Mullins** will be starring as Dolly in the **Upper Room Theatre Ministry's** summer musical production of *Hello, Dolly*. Based on *The Matchmaker* by Thornton Wilder and featuring a

cast of delightfully fun characters and a fabulous ensemble, *Hello*, *Dolly!*, first produced on Broadway in 1964, went on to win a record 10 **Tony Awards**, including



Best Musical. It also **broke the record as the longest running Broadway show** and is in the Top 20 of all time

The show runs from Tuesday, July 17 to Sunday, July 22. HHLT is getting a group together to attend the July 22 matinee with dinner at City Tavern in Manassas to follow. Come and enjoy this great musical. See Georgiana's email for additional information.

TICKETS ON SALE on line at:

https://upperroomtheatreministry.org/boxoffice/

Tickets are \$20 and all performances take place at:

All Saints Catholic Church Performing Arts Center 9310 Stonewall Road Manassas, VA 20110

HHLT Drama Scholarship

HHLT's first Drama Scholarship winner is Charles J. Colgan High School senior Janelle Woods. Janelle is a student in the Center for Performing and Fine Arts and is an active participant in all areas of theater and production. She plans to attend Radford University, majoring in deaf education and minoring in theater. She plans to incorporate her love of theater with her deaf studies. Janelle and her family enjoyed dinner with HHLT members on June 21. She was presented with her \$1000.00 scholarship at the meeting. We are so pleased to honor this very worthy student with our first annual scholarship award.



Bill Harrison, Janelle Woods, Mrs. Woods, Marian Posdamer, Chair of the HHLT Scholarship committee



Time to get your brain cells and imagination up and running for the HHLT 2018 Play Writing Contest! The contest is open to all residents of Heritage Hunt either individually or as a group effort. Rules are posted on our website (HHlittletheater.org). The deadline for submissions is December 31, 2018. Please encourage friends and neighbors to participate. Winning entry will receive a prize and the possibility of production!

Nominees Needed:

Vice President Gene Schmiel is seeking five members willing to serve on the HHLT Board. The board meets once a month for approximately 30-40 minutes: not a large commitment of time, but so necessary to the continued functioning of our group.



November. Please contact Gene (geneofva@gmail.com) if you would be able to help.

Shed News



HHLT has purchased a 10' by 12' shed to be used to store all items needed for Little Theater construction, furniture, props etc. The shed will be built on community property near the emergency exit at the end of Fieldstone. The shed is expected to be erected in early August.

HHLT ANNUAL PICNIC

Georgiana and Nick Ide have generously offered their home as the location of our annual picnic to be held on Saturday, September 29. The 4th Annual Entertainment.

Theater, and Cinema Jeopardy game will once again challenge our trivia knowledge



and provide plenty of laughs. Additional information and details will be coming next month. Hope to see everyone there!





Brain Teaser

Can you name these seven individual characters (no looking it up!) from the famous Disney feature? Email Kathryn (geneofVa@gmail.com) with your answer.

Heritage Hunt Little Theater

General Meeting June 21, 2018

President Bill Harrison called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

President's Report: Bill thanked everyone for all their hard work this year.

Vice-President's Report: Gene announced that there were copies of the script for the Fall play available for those interested in trying out. The July 19 meeting will be a read through of the paly. There are parts for 6 men and 2 women, so he urged everyone to try out. He also announced 5 opening on the HHLT Board for the year 2019-2020. If anyone is interested in running, they should see him.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the May, 2018 General Meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: The screen showed the treasurer's report that there was income of \$10 in May and there were expenses of \$1108.00. The Balance as of the end of May 2018 is \$11,795.67. Bill reported that the cost of the new shed will be under \$5000. That includes delivery and set-up.

Membership Report: Ginny reported that we have 1 new member this month.

Activities Report: Val reported that Dot's Schuetze program on memorization is now on the website. The workshop on blocking and staging will be held this Sat. A make-up workshop will be held in Oct. for those interested.

Communications Report: Kathryn reported that Andrea Silverman was the winner of the June brain-teaser in the newsletter.

At Large Report: Marian introduced the \$1000 Scholarship Winner from Charles Colgan High School. Janelle Woods and her family attended the meeting and she was given

copy of the scholarship. Next year Marian will meet with the teachers to let them know we would like to pick the winner.

Marian also announced the Play Writing Contest to begin later this year. The contest is open to all HH residents.

New Business: There was no New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Turner, Secretary