

Heritage Hunt Little Theater PLAY TIME

February 2019

Website: HHLittletheater.org

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, February 21, 7 pm, Marsh
Mansion Parlor, HHLT General Meeting
and Birthday Party

Thursday, March 21, 7 pm, Mountain
View Room, HHLT General Meeting and
All Things Irish

Tuesday, April 9, 7 pm; Wednesday,
April 10, 2 pm; and Thursday, April 11
7 pm—The Trip to Bountiful, Ballroom

Sunday, April 28—Off-Site Excursion to
The Phantom of the Opera



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!!ATTENTION!!

Change of location:

**February 21 Meeting and Birthday party
will be held in the Marsh Mansion Parlor at
7 pm.**

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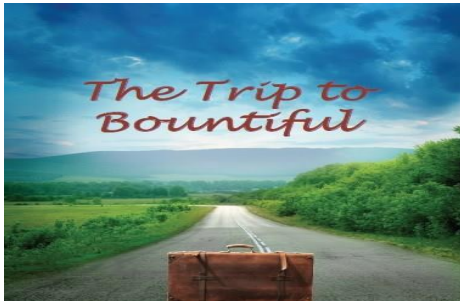
Happy Sweet 16th Birthday HHLT,
and many more to come. Looking
forward to seeing everyone at the
birthday party and at rehearsals –
please come to provide our players
feedback and response. Gene

Directors' Update

Cast and crew have been diligently

rehearsing for four weeks and are making great progress on this wonderful play. Full of poignant scenes and reminders of love and loss, Horton Foote's *"The Trip to Bountiful"* brings a fresh take on family relationships. Roger Ebert calls the heroine Carrie "a little ornery. She's not just a sweet and gentle little old lady. She's a big old lady, with a streak of stubbornness. And just because she's right doesn't mean she's always all that nice. . . [Carrie] wants to leave her miserable life in the city and pay one last visit to her childhood country home."

Light Blue reservation forms will be available February 22. Please encourage friends and neighbors to see this touching play presented in a unique and innovative manner.



Opportunities for All Members!

Our January 17th meeting afforded members the chance to sign up for a variety of committees and activities in HHLT. Many of you took advantage of this opportunity. There is still plenty of time to register your interest. Please feel free to contact the members below to sign up. Those include:

1. One Act Play Group currently has no leader, but contact Kathryn Schmiel (1305) if you are interested. We hope to get started in the spring.
2. Activities Committee: contact Andy Mays
3. Play Reading and Evaluation Committee
4. Traveling Theater Troupe: contact Ina Mayer

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PLAY



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The directors are looking for a few items for the set of *The Trip to Bountiful*. If you have any of these items and could lend them to us for about 5 days, we would greatly appreciate it.

Wood bench (about 5 feet)
Old fashioned floor lamp
Small chest of drawers (3' tall by 2' wide)
Artificial trees (ficus or others)
Hat rack



HHLT Play Writing Contest

The Play Writing Contest deadline has passed; the evaluation of the submissions will soon begin. Contact Marian Posdamer (267-994-7821) if you would like to participate in judging the submissions.

OREGON RIDGE DINNER THEATRE

Presents

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

An Original Musical Adaptation



MARCH – APRIL – MAY – JUNE 2019

Saturday Evenings:

Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Buffet: 6:30 PM

Show: 8:00 PM

Single Admission Prices:

Adults: \$40.00 per person

Senior Discounted Price: \$37.00 per senior

Children Age 12 and Under: \$20.00 per child

Sunday Matinees:

Doors Open: 12:00 noon

Buffet: 12:30 PM

Show: 2:00 PM

GROUP RATES

Groups of 15-49: \$36.75 per person

Groups of 50-99: \$33.75 per person

Groups: 100-140: \$31.75 per person

Group Gratuity is included

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

410-771-8427

A BALTIMORE ACTORS' THEATRE PRODUCTION

Heritage Hunt Little Theater member Paula James is playing the role of Mme. Giry in the Oregon Ridge Dinner Theater's production of *The Phantom of the Opera*. Oregon Ridge is located in Hunt Valley MD. Heritage Hunt HOA is planning a bus excursion to see the production on Sunday, April 28. Please watch for more details to reserve your place for this wonderful adaptation.



Welcome to our

new members!

Gordon Chapin

Karen Siegall

Mary Jane Fink

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Donations Delivered to SOWW

Little Theater members Andy Mays, Joan Turner, Donna Scanlon, and Kathryn Schmiel took the household supplies collected at our holiday party to the SOWW Retreat on Wednesday, January 23. The generosity of all of our members was greatly appreciated. We were privileged to tour the retreat and see the wonderful facilities that provide a welcome respite for veterans and their families as they undergo treatment and rehab in area hospitals and clinics. Thanks to all who contributed to this very worthy cause.



DUES ARE DUE!

Great news! If you have been a member of HHLT for 12 years or more, you are a life member! Otherwise \$10 for your yearly individual or family membership is now due. See Membership Chair Tina Mullins or Treasurer Kathy Carrico to pay.

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General Meeting 01/17/19

President Gene Schmiel called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Approximately 25 members were present.

President's Report: Gene welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the previous board. Dues are due for the year -- \$10.00 for individual or family. He said rehearsals for "Trip to Bountiful" have begun. Dates for the spring play will be April 9th at 7pm, April 10th at 2pm matinee, and April 11th at 7pm. He announced that HHLT member Tina Mullins had recently won a "best actress" award for her lead role in "Hello Dolly." winning achievement. He also announced that there were sign-up sheets for members to use to volunteer to help in various HHLT activities.

Vice-President's Report: Ginny McCardle shared that she has potential ideas for a Fall Play. Ina Mayer spoke about needing people to help with the TTT (Traveling Theater Troop). Ina mentioned there are 5 programs and no memorization was needed as the scripts could be used. Ginny noted the sign-up sheet for play-reading and encouraged members to read plays to assess their suitability for HHLT performances.

Secretary's Report: Paula James explained her duties as secretary and also spoke about her participation as an actress in upcoming performances of "Phantom of the Opera" with Oregon Ridge Dinner Theater and Baltimore Actors Theater. HHLT will likely make a trip to attend the play as one of the activities for the year.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Carrico was not present. Gene read her report that the ending balance for 12/31/18 is \$6454.73. In response to a member's question, Gene said that the fall play, "Odd Couple," made a small profit.

Membership Report: Tina Mullins reported that

she has one new member, Karen Siegall, and one one potential member – Gordon Chapin, both of whom attended this meeting. Tina spoke about the sticker name badges as opposed to current badges to keep it simple. Tina noted that in Kathy's absence, she was collecting the dues for the year. She added that there was a sign in sheet to assist with ideas for getting new members. (Gordon joined HHLT at the end of the meeting).

Activities Report: Andy Mays is planning the 16th year Birthday/Anniversary party for the General meeting date of 02/21/19. She noted the sign-up sheets for joining the activities committee and discussed the potential bus trip to see "Phantom of the Opera." Andy spoke about getting volunteers to deliver the donations to SOWW which were collected at the holiday party. She also noted that there was a sign-up sheet for those who wished to entertain at the birthday party.

Communications Report: Kathryn stated there is a sign-up sheet for a One Act play reading group. She mentioned the sign- up sheets again for the scholarship and play writing contest, as well as for taking tickets and greeting people for the spring play. Ina suggested that Kathryn email members who were not present asking them also to volunteer for the actions noted on the sign-up sheets. Nick Ide told the group that the DVDs will be available next week for the "Odd Couple" for those that ordered copies.

At-Large Report: Marian has received 2 submissions for the play writing contest – the poster in the lobby is now updated with the new deadline of 01/31/19 for the contest. The winner for the student scholarship will be chosen in April 2019, and Marian asked for volunteers to consider the applications from the students.

Old Business: Gene announced that HHLT will be buying Pipes and Drapes for use in the

spring play and for future plays, if appropriate.

New Business: Gene noted that there is a proposal being considered by the board to make a contribution to the Prince William Little Theater. He said that would be one item on the HHLT annual budget which will be considered by the board next month and then, once confirmed, be sent to the membership. The next General meeting is 02/21/19, and will be at the Marsh Mansion.

Walt Meyer moved and Bob Bowman seconded the motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:34pm.

Respectfully submitted, Paula James, Secretary



**Please join us as we celebrate HHLT's 16th
anniversary at a
Pot Luck Snack Birthday party
Thursday, February 21st
7 p.m.
Marsh Mansion**

**Member entertainment,
reminiscences, mementos, and
games**

Birthday cake, fruit tray, and beverages
Optional: Bring a favorite snack to share



"Strange, these British. No security leak the whole damn thirty years it's been playing here."



**Be there to remember and
enjoy!**