

LITTLE THEATER PLAY TIME

July 2022

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Dates to Remember

Thursday, July 21, 7:00 pm, Mountain View Room—General Meeting followed by a new activity called **Great Minds Think Alike**.

Come to hear a report about the upcoming musical production, the annual picnic, and Great Minds Think Alike! This is a hybrid meeting. Please look for the link information from Bob Bowman on Wednesday, July 20.

August—No meeting

Thursday, September 15, 3:30-6:30, Marsh Mansion—Annual Picnic “Croquet Craze.” Details inside.

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, October 18-19-20---Fall Production *Retired Man Martha*

November---Annual elections



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A Message from Val

Dear HHLT Family,

As you know, during the month of August HHLT takes a vacation. I hope you enjoy the summer that always seems to end too quickly. When we return in September we will start the final quarter of 2022 with the **1930s Croquet Craze Picnic!!!** Save the Date of **September 15 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm** at the Marsh Mansion to enjoy the celebration in a 1930s way. You bring a dish to share and the drinks, games and conversations are provided. Contact Brenda Quanstrom at bquanstrom@aol.com if you also want to learn how to play Croquet before the picnic.

Also remember that our first musical in 16 years, **Retired Man Martha**, will be presented in October 2022!! Gene Schmiel, Paul White and our talented cast and crew are hard at work creating the most spectacular show for our community. Start telling your friends and neighbors about this musical that centers around the HH Retired Mens Golf Team! It's a unique, funny and toe tapping show not to be missed!!



Enjoy your summer, stay safe and healthy, and we will see you in September.

Sincerely, Val



Retired Man Martha Is at the First Tee

HHLT's Fall Production *Retired Man Martha* has teed off! Yes, the cast is complete and rehearsals have begun. New faces in the production as well as an original play and a very familiar setting make this one of the most exciting productions we've ever attempted. The musical is both creative and familiar. Here is the cast:

Martha. . . .Valerie Morris
Tom. . . .Don North
Charlie/Steve. . . .Walt Meyer
Joe. . . .Billy Clay
Sam/Don. . . .David Klingman
Jane. . . . Paula James
Sue. . . . Priscilla Knight
Devin. . . .Kathryn Schmiel
Dick. . . .Paul White .

We also have a full complement of stage crew with producer Ginny McCardle, prompter Helen Esposito, props mistresses Ginny and Helen, stage managers Sandy Grillo and Kathryn Schmiel, publicity Walt Meyer, tickets May Ann Bosco, and LSTV with lights, sound, and images, and many more. If you would like to participate with reading etc, please contact Ginny at mccardle@comcast.net. Thank you!



Croquet Craze and Annual HHLT Picnic

Thursday, September 15
3:30—6:30 pm
Marsh Mansion

The theme is croquet, led by member Brenda Quanstrom. If you'd like, dress in pastel or white colors – with the option of 1920 to 1930 era style clothing. There will be croquet for play and a vintage car for added atmosphere. We plan to put pictures in the Horn to highlight HHLT and Croquet.

Please contact Brenda at bquanstrom@aol.com to schedule a time for lessons in HH Croquet so that you can play at the picnic. She is available Fridays at either 10 a.m. or 3 p.m. It is a fun game and somewhat different from Backyard Croquet of your childhood.

More details about the picnic will be in next month's Play Time.

“Great Minds Think Alike.” July 21 Meeting Activity



This month we will try out a new activity to entertain our little gray cells after the monthly meeting. Members will be split into teams. Depending how many people there are, the teams will be split into two or three. We can include any Zoom attendees in one or other of the teams. Everyone will be given a paper/card and a pen. Sally will read categories such as movie titles with **love** in it or **bestsellers made into movies, etc..**

Everyone will write down three things that spring to mind in each category. Points are allotted thus:

- 2 points for every word that 2 people have in common.
- 3 points for every word that 3 people have in common.
- 4 points for every word that 4 people have in common
- 5 points for every word that 5 or more people have in common.

No consultation among team members! The team with the most points at the end of the game wins. Prizes will be given!

This will be a fun activity and we will see whether we think alike!

**Remember Thursday, July 21, 7
pm at Mountain View Room!**

**RAIN DATE FOR PICNIC IS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.**



Heritage Hunt Little Theater

Hybrid General Meeting

June 16, 2022

7pm

President's Comments: Val welcomed members to the meeting. She thanked John Bisaga from LSTV for supporting HHLT and our hybrid meeting. She also mentioned that HHLT had donated \$1000 to LSTV to help to purchase a piece of projection equipment which we use in our productions. We also donated \$500 to a camp scholarship.

Vice-President's Report: No report

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the May 19, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: Val reported that we had \$6653.57 in the bank as

of end of May 2022.

Membership: No report

Activities: Gene discussed the Fall play and the cast was announced. If you are interested in taking part in the Fall production, please call Kathryn to volunteer. Val announced that our July meeting activity will be a game. The Sept. picnic is scheduled for Sept. 15.

Communications: No report

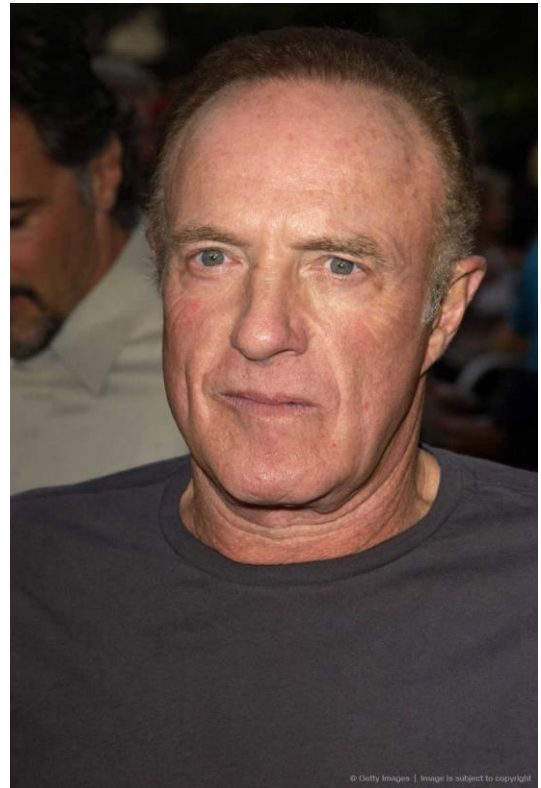
At Large: No report

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Val then turned the meeting over to Gene for our "Honeymooners" program.

Respectfully submitted: Joan Turner,
Secretary

James Caan
In Memoriam



“Bada-Bing”

James Caan, movie and TV actor who rose to fame in *The Godfather* movies, passed away on July 6. He was 82. He is said to have adlibbed the expression “Ba-da-bing” while filming *The Godfather* in which he played Sonny Corleone. He was also revered for his acting in *Misery*, *Brian’s Song* (TV movie), and *Elf* among his many movies. He was born and raised in New York City and attended the Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theater. Caan was 82.

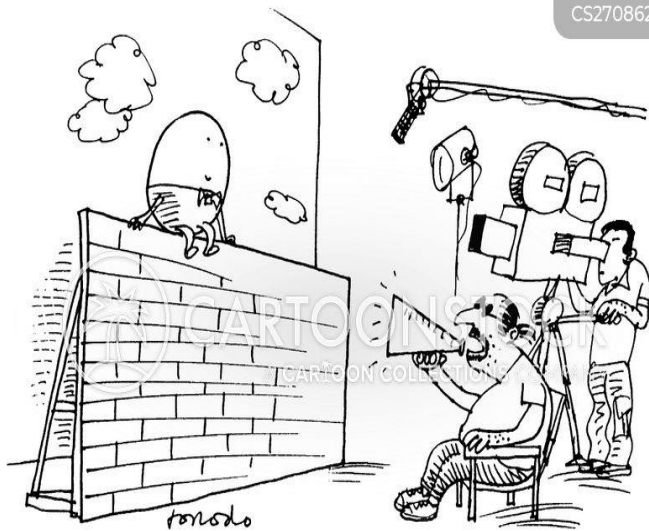


Laughter without a tinge of philosophy is but a sneeze of humor. Genuine humor is replete with wisdom.
- quoted in *Mark Twain and I*, Opie Read

Humor is the great thing, the saving thing after all. The minute it crops up, all our hardnesses yield, all our irritations, and resentments flit away, and a sunny spirit takes their place.
- "What Paul Bourget Thinks of Us"

Humor is the good natured side of a truth.
- quoted in *Mark Twain and I*, Opie Read

Humor must be one of the chief attributes of God. Plants and animals that are distinctly humorous in form and characteristics are God's jokes.
- *Mark Twain, a Biography*



"OK H.D.- Break a leg."



"Greetings and welcome to my new play called 'King Lear.'
It's about delegation, succession, and decentralization."