

LITTLE THEATER PLAY TIME

January 2023

Website--HHlittletheater.org

Dates to Remember

Thursday, Jan. 26, 7:00 pm,
location TBD--- Monthly Meeting.
This date is one week later than
usual due to the concert series.
The location is **To Be Determined**
and will be updated by Monday,
January 23rd. Watch for email.
See article inside for details.

Thursday, February 9, 7:00 pm
Marsh Mansion---Annual HHLT
Birthday celebration, with potluck
appetizers, cake, and beverages.
This is a new date. See article
inside for details



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Thursday, March 15, 7:00 pm,
Mountain View Room---Sing-A-
Long open to entire community.
More info to follow.

Tues., Wed., Thurs., March 28,
29, 30 Great Oak Ballroom---
Spring Production *Carol Burnett
& Friends*

A Message from
Andy:



January brings New Year's Resolutions and new beginnings. I plan to get my cupboards and closets organized and to do more good deeds for others. I am a good deed "do-er." A little act of unsolicited kindness and charity goes a long way to bring happiness to others.

I actually accomplished a big goal of mine last month at the Heritage Hunt Holiday Show. I have done every aspect of theater except one - acting on stage with memorized lines in front of a large audience. Thanks to much encouragement and support from HHLT and family, I played the "Boss Elf" for our Santa Stories skit. It was fun, but I am more comfortable as a Producer and Greeter/Usher.

The big question is what job will YOU volunteer for with the upcoming production of Carol Burnett and Friends? You will be among supportive friends that will greatly appreciate your participation. YES, you are needed! Please come to our next meeting (January 26 at 7:00PM TBD) to learn more and sign up.

Andrea Mays,
HHLT President

The Story of HHLT Our 20th Anniversary

On January 23, 2003—a snowy Thursday evening—Bets Knepley organized the first HHLT meeting with 41 brave residents attending. Twenty-eight agreed to join. The bylaws, mission, board of directors, committees and play were chosen at this first meeting. So things were off to an enthusiastic start! Officers elected were: President Bets Knepley, Vice President John Gatt, Secretary Pat Boggs; and Treasurer Claire Keating. The play selected was a large cast musical comedy *Don't Say No to the USO*.

Charter members were: Ed and Grace Baier, Jane Becker, Pat Boggs, Sal Buscema, Connie Chaszar, Gayle Chisholm, Richard Dahl, Joan DeBell, Claudia and Obie Dugan, Aileen Drennan, Ed Dufrane, Frank and Peggy Elim, Helen Esposito, John Gatt, Thelma Hample, Lloyd King, Bets and Ed Knepley, Bob and Lynn Levvis, Connie Lloyd, Marie Louden, Arlene Maroney, Dave and Jean Milbradt, Sandy Mills, Dick and Helen Myhre, Kathy Newell, Marie and Ron Phillips, Ellie and Bob Rewald, Nanette Ross, Cathy Schlupt, Joanne Smith, Steve Smith, Yvonne Stathis, Tom Sutton, Midge Teahan, Ana Van de Meulebroeke, Sue Wright, and Julia Yablonski.

The first issue of the newsletter was published in April 2003 and continues.





News of HHLT Spring Production

Mark Your Calendars!

This year our Spring Show will be a compilation of skits and sketches from the beloved Carol Burnett show. We have chosen 5 skits from the show and, together with a couple of Bob Newhart monologues and a couple of humorous songs we are hoping to provide a laugh-fest for our Heritage Hunt audience. We'll no doubt need it by Winter's end!

Our performances are scheduled for the end of March, specifically Tuesday March 28; Wednesday March 29, and Thursday March 30. As usual the first and last performances will be in the evening and our Wednesday performance will be a matinee. Tickets will go on sale in February so look for the blue ticket forms in the clubhouse. We are keeping the ticket prices at \$10, which has to be best value for money you will find this year!

Please come and support your friends and fellow club members as they put a tremendous amount of time and talent into creating a fun show for you.

The cast includes Tom Taggart, Helen Gillikin, Billy Clay, Alec Winfrey, Valerie Morris, Priscilla Knight, Sally Peterson, Walt Meyer, Dave Klingman, Mary Glascock, Carolyn Cameron, and Linda Allardyce.

Get ready for a great show!



Carol Burnett



Bob Newhart



Tom Lehrer

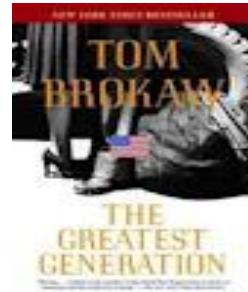


Shelly Berman

Carol Burnett & Friends
March 28, 29, and 30

Fauquier Community Theatre

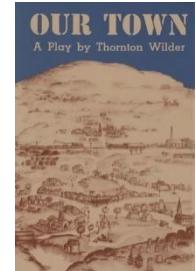
Fauquier Community Theatre (FCT) has two productions coming up in the next two Months. Both of them feature HHLT talent.



The first production *The Greatest Generation Speaks* was written by Tom Brokaw and adapted by Dr. Harry J.

Kantrovich. This play is composed of vignettes from letters and recollections of World War II written to Tom Brokaw. Walt Meyer and Ginny McCardle are members of the cast. The dates are February 3, 4, 5 (matinee), Feb. 10, 11, 12 (matinee), and Feb. 17, 18, and 19 (matinee).

Our Town, the classic Thornton Wilder play, will be performed on March 10, 11, 12 (matinee), March 17, 18, 19 (matinee), and March 24, 25, and March 26 (matinee). Thornton's play which won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1938, Delves into small town life in Grovers Corners, New Hampshire. Gene Schmiel is a member of the cast.



Contact fctstage.org for ticket information.

HHLT January Meeting

It's raining cats and dogs!
Water, water everywhere, but not
a drop to drink!

January 26

7:00 pm

Cliches about water are fine, but water is not always welcome. Especially in our clubhouse!

January's meeting has been scheduled for a week later than usual due to a concert on January 19. The location may be changed due to the repairs to the clubhouse from water damage. We will send a notice when the location is determined.

Meanwhile we have an interesting and fun evening planned. Sally will describe the great production being planned for March –*Carol Burnett & Friends*-- AND lead us in one of her famous games!

See you there –wherever!

Holiday Caroling

Although our original plans were turned upside down by very cold weather, our HHLT Holiday event was a lot of fun and became a TWO DAY celebration.

Our caroling party was delayed one day by frigid temperatures, but the party went on as scheduled. We had a great time on Thursday (Dec. 15) at Rob and Tobi Brock's. Then undaunted by cold weather (but a little warmer than the day before), we went caroling and visiting at six different houses. Great time was had by all as the pictures show. Thanks to Rob and Tobi for hosting our party and to Andy Mays for the pictures!



Partying



Caroling



HHLT Annual Birthday Party

Though the actual date of HHLT's founding is January 23, we will be celebrating our 20th anniversary at our February meeting.

The party/meeting will be at Marsh Mansion on Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 pm. This will be a potluck of appetizers, hors d'oeuvres, and snacks. There will be a birthday cake, and beverages. We hope to see as many of our members as possible and we are extending a special invitation to all the original members still residing in Heritage Hunt. We will contact you to offer transportation to our special celebration.

We plan to have a display of memorabilia documenting the many wonderful productions HHLT has put on over the years. So search your closets, desk drawers, basement and attic for anything you might find to rekindle memories. Contact Kathryn (geneofva@gmail.com) if you'd like to participate. Your contributions will be returned.

Let's make this a night to remember!



"THE SQUIRE THEATER IS JUST TWO BLOCKS DOWN, RIGHT ON THE CORNER. THE SHOW THERE, WHISPERS OF DANGER, IS A STANDARD MYSTERY, WITH A LACKLUSTER SECOND ACT. MISS LAPORTE, HOWEVER, GIVES THE MOST LYRICAL AND SENSITIVE PERFORMANCE OF HER CAREER."

