

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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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Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday, HHLT

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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Loudon, 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.





## 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!



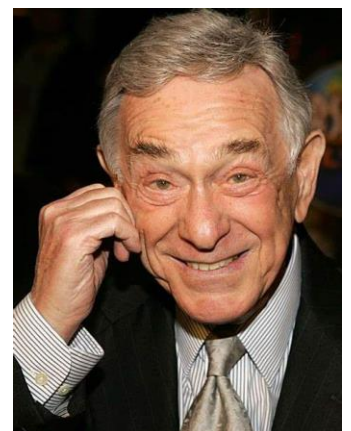
Carol Burnett

Bob Newhart



Tom Lehrer

Shelly Berman



*Carol Burnett & Friends*

**March 28, 29, and 30**

## 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!

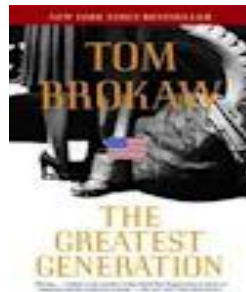
January's meeting has been  
scheduled for a week later than  
usual due to a concert on January  
19. The location may be changed  
due to the repairs to the clubhouse  
from water damage. We will send  
a notice when the location is  
determined.

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!

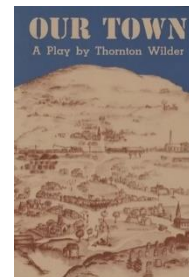
## Fauquier Community Theatre

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 Groves Corners, New  
Hampshire. Gene Schmiel is a member  
of the cast.



Contact [fctstage.org](http://fctstage.org) for ticket  
information.



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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."

