

Heritage Hunt Little Theater Play Time



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September 2023

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 12, 5:30-8:30 pm,
Marsh Mansion---Annual Picnic and Talent
Show

**Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7 pm, Wednesday, Oct.
11, 2 pm, Thursday, Oct. 12, 7 pm,**
Ballroom---HHLT Fall Production *A Bench
in the Sun*

Thursday, Oct. 26, 7 pm, Mountain View
Room---General Meeting with nominations
for Board Members followed by **Name That
Tune (Songs and Jingles)** led by Paul White

Wednesday, November 15, 7 pm,
Mountain View Room--- General Meeting
with Elections followed by Readers Theater

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Wednesday, December 6, 7 pm, Great Oak
Ballroom---HH Holiday Variety Show

Thursday, December 14---HHLT Annual
Holiday Caroling and Party. More
information later.



A Message from Andy on Dreaming Big

I love David. I always will. The first time I saw a photo and learned about David was in middle school during an art class and it was love at first sight with Michelangelo's magnificent masterpiece. How could a mere human know what to cut away from a giant block of marble to reveal a 17 foot giant?

I realized from a young age that I would always be stuck in Northern Indiana so I never dreamed that I would ever see him one day in person but I could always dream. Our mother about that time gave my brother and I a few dollars to pick out anything we wanted from the JCPenney wish book. Oh, we were so excited! My little brother immediately found some kind of toy that he broke soon after he got it. I, however, found my David which was only 10" tall. When I opened the box that he was smothered in, I was shocked to see that he was wearing a FIG LEAF! How dare JCPenney sell an incorrect masterpiece by Michaelangelo! It wasn't fair, but then after thinking about it.... he looked like a muscular Ken doll. I was then OK with that.

David lived on my dresser throughout my many moves including to a small town in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley when I was in high school. After getting married and having three children while living in the City of Manassas, we finally were able to travel to Europe and to see David in Florence, Italy - without the fig leaf. David is magnificent in person with his intense facial expression and taut muscles getting ready to slay the Giant. Words cannot express how exquisite he is. I was in awe.

My David is still with me and he still lives on my dresser. He now sports my necklaces but he doesn't mind - he is still adored. Dream big because they just may come true.

Andy Mays, President

ANNUAL HHLT PICNIC NEXT WEEK



COME FOR A
GREAT TIME!!

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 12

Time: 5:30—8:30

Location: Marsh Mansion

Please bring side dishes (salads, cole slaw, potato salad etc), desserts, finger foods and snacks (vegetable nibbles, chips and dips, cheese and crackers, desserts, etc). HHLT will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, water, lemonade, and paper products. There will be a cash bar. Weather permitting we will be outside as well as in the Mansion.

There will be a fantastic talent show with 14 members providing entertainment ranging from guitar and songs, to improv and poetry. We look forward to hearing about our Fall Production



Hope to see you there!



“A Bench In The Sun” Welcomes HHLT Test Audiences

Left to right: Don Norris as “Harold”, Jocelyn Hamilton as “Adrienne Bliss”, and Tom Taggart as “Burt”.

The rehearsals for our fall play move into the Greak Oak Ballroom in September. We could use a group of HHLT members who would be willing to watch our practices. They help the actors know when to pause for laughter. We also encourage feedback on what is going well, and what can use improvement.

Feel free to stop by the ballroom from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on any of the following dates:

Monday, September 25

Wednesday, September 27

Tuesday, October 3 (our first dress and tech rehearsal)

Friday, October 6 (dress and tech)

Monday, October 9 (final dress)

Performances are Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm, matinee on Wednesday, October 11 at 2:00 pm and the final performance on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm.

Yellow ticket order forms are now available in the Clubhouse lobby in the flyer carousel.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Many thanks to Walt Meyer for the wonderful publicity posters in the Clubhouse and Marsh Mansion lobbies.

We also want to welcome Marlene Griffenhagen to our crew as Stage Manager. LSTV has already put in a lot of work into this production and we are very grateful.

Valerie Morris, Director

Elections Coming for 2024 Officers

Annual elections will be held in November. Vice President Tom Taggart will soon be looking for willing candidates for the Little Theater Board. Consider running for a spot on the board. Remember it is not necessary to run for a specific position. Officers are determined in a collegial manner at the board meeting in December. We need everyone's participation for the success and continuation of our much-loved club!



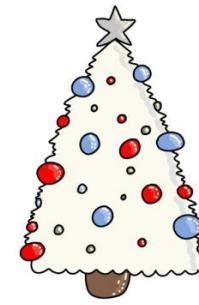
**Little Theater's October
Meeting and Activity
Thursday, Oct. 26
7:00 pm**

Mountain View Room



October 's meeting will be a combination of business and pleasure with Vice President Tom Taggart announcing the nominees for the next Board term (2024-2026) and taking nominations from the floor.

After the business is concluded we will relax for an evening of fun with Paul White leading us in a game of Name That Tune as we try to name the titles of popular jingles, TV show themes, and songs. Plan to be there as we test our musical memory.



Heritage Hunt Annual Holiday Variety Show

As usual Dave Anderson is hard at work organizing and preparing for Heritage Hunt's Annual Holiday Variety Show scheduled for Wednesday, December 6. HHLT has two acts in the show:

1. Comedy sketch with Billy Clay and Alec Winfrey entitled "The Gospel Truth."
2. A holiday version of "My Favorite Things," with original verses by Priscilla Knight. Priscilla needs **9 volunteer singers (men and women)** to join her in this very funny interpretation of the favorite from "The Sound of Music." Please contact her if you can help (cilla1619@yahoo.com) .





HHLT members Walt Meyer and Gene Schmiel are taking their talents on the road this winter as they appear in community productions of *Shoah* and *Miracle on 34th Street*.

***Shoah* is an adaptation of nine hours of interviews by Claude Lanzmann of survivors, witnesses, and perpetrators of the Holocaust. *Shoah* means holocaust in Hebrew. Dr. Harry Kantrovich adapted the piece for the stage, and his work was produced last year at Fauquier Community Theater. Walt will be appearing in the performances, at Castaways Repertory Theater, Woodbridge VA, in January 2024.**

Gene will be performing in the Fauquier Community Theater's production of the classic Christmas show *Miracle on 34th Street*. Show dates are December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, and 15, 16, 17.

More details with times and dates, ticket prices etc will be in next month's Play Time.



LOOKING FOR DIRECTORS

Are you interested in directing a play or do you have a play you would love to HHLT present? HHLT has plenty of information on the process of directing and the procedures for getting a play approved for production. Dates for our Spring production will soon be available, and after this Fall's play is over, the search will be on for our next production. Be thinking if you have any dreams of what you'd like to see next!

No Meeting in August



No Minutes

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**Who are these
classic actresses
who were born 100
years ago? Can
you match them?**

1. Estelle Getty
2. Rhonda Fleming
3. Rose Marie
4. Dina Merrill
5. Jean Stapleton
6. Anne Baxter

