

HHLT PLAY TIME

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July 2023

Dates to Remember

July 12, 13, and 14—Auditions for
Fall Production *A Bench in the Sun*;
Times and locations inside

Thursday, July 27, 7:00 pm, Mountain
View Room--- General Meeting with
Drama After Dark (Readers' Theater);
details inside

August--- no meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 5-9 pm, Marsh
Mansion Parlor---Annual Picnic and
Talent Show; details inside

Tuesday, October 10, Wednesday the
11th (matinee), and Thursday the 12th--
HHLT Fall Production, Ballroom



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"When your passion and purpose are greater than your fears and excuses, you will find a way." Anonymous

I enjoy talking to people about their passions whatever that may be. I not only learn more about their passion but I find out more about them. I now know more about train sets with their various sizes and layouts and how each set up can be very differently. I also know more about the different types of quilt patterns and fabrics to make a work of art along with the advantages of pollinator gardens and what our regional native plants are.

My forever passion, however, is theater. I am fascinated by how all of the parts of a production come together for opening night. When I first became a Producer, for the ART Factory, many years ago, I had no clue on how to do that and I was afraid and not worthy of even taking on that important role. I had excellent guidance throughout and I did my best. I found my passion and purpose by bringing the actors and crew together for a stellar production. I was hit by the theater bug!

Our next production, "A Bench in the Sun" (Oct. 10, 11, and 12) will need your help in all areas. Please audition (July 12, 13, and 14) or sign up for all the ways to help contribute. Props, set pieces, advertisement, publicity, lights & sound, costumes along with many other opportunities. Conquer your fears and excuses and join us! Everyone is welcome!

Andy Mays, Producer

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AUDITIONS COMING UP!

HHLT's Fall Play will be *A Bench in the Sun* by Ron Clark. The dates for performances are October 10, 11, and 12 which may seem way off in the future, but in play time, it is just around the corner!

The cast is small, but mighty with roles for two men (Harold and Burt) and Adrienne (the beautiful former actress who arrives on the scene to add interest to their lives). The play, according to Mel Brooks, is "very wise, very moving, but most of all, very funny."

Auditions are at the Marsh Mansion: **Wednesday, July 12, 2–4 pm in the MM Ticket Room; Thursday, July 13, 6--8 pm in the MM Library; and Friday, July 14, 2–4 pm in the MM Living Room.** Contact Director Valerie Morris if interested and for a script via email at Taftmorris@aol.net.



July Meeting

Our July meeting will be held **Thursday, July 27, in the Mountain View Room at 7 pm.**

Come to hear the latest news of our activities, the annual picnic, and the Fall production. Lots of great stuff going on!

After the meeting we will be enjoying an evening of Drama After Dark, a Readers' Theater activity of two short plays. There are 6 roles in these two plays: 2 women and 4 men. We need readers for these plays which are both interesting and entertaining.

Please let Sally Peterson know if you would like to participate in the Readers' Theater (scp211@aol.com)

Farewell to John Bisaga

John and Terry Bisaga have lived in Heritage Hunt for 20 years, and John has been working on HHLT plays for nearly all that time. He has been at the back of the Ballroom for over 25 plays working sound and light for our many productions. As the plays became more complicated, John figured out more and more ways to use the ever more sophisticated equipment that added so much to our productions. John lived in Reston before retiring from the Federal Aviation Administration. They are moving to Ashby Ponds. HHLT will miss you, John, and wish you and Terry all the best.



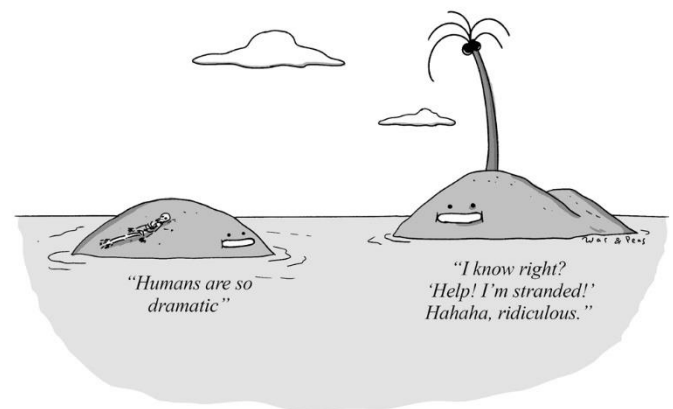
The Little Theater's Annual Picnic will be held on **Tuesday, September 12, from 5 to 9 in the Marsh Mansion Parlor.** Mark it on your calendar. More information will follow next month.

As usual we will have great food, fellowship, games, and more.

What's more?

A **talent show** from our very talented members! Songs, comedy, monologues, dance, whatever you would like to perform within 5 minutes.

Please let Sally Peterson know if you'd like to participate (scp211@aol.com)





Heritage Hunt Holiday

Variety Show

It doesn't seem possible, but once again planning for Heritage Hunt's Annual Holiday Variety Show has begun. Dave Anderson will be the Producer, and HHLT will be participating in it. The show is held in early December with a couple of rehearsals after Thanksgiving. Each club or individual has approximately 15 minutes for their contribution.

Individuals can participate with monologue, poetry, comedy routine, song, instrumentals, and other acts. Groups can perform skits, dance routines, musical numbers etc. It's time to give some thought to ideas for Little Theater's part and/or for your own contribution. This is a great way to be a part of the Heritage Hunt community!

Contact Sally Peterson
(scp211@aol.com) with ideas.



HHLT Presents Gift to LSTV

Over the last 20 years LSTV has contributed immeasurably to the quality and success of Little Theater productions. It goes without saying that our twice yearly plays, whether drama or comedy, have been enhanced in so many ways by the hard work, endless hours, expertise and craft of the LSTV volunteers. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. In gratitude HHLT has presented a check for \$2000 to LSTV. The money will be used for the purchase of additional hearing-assist units and for a new and improved console at the back of the Ballroom.

The photo above shows the presentation of the check to LSTV with Board members of HHLT.



HERITAGE HUNT LITTLE THEATER

General Meeting

June 22, 2023

Andy Mays, as President, called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

President's Report:

1. Andy Mays thanked everyone for coming out on a miserable, wet night, then said to check sign up sheets in rear for tasks to be done at fall play.
2. John Bisaga's house is sold and they will move shortly. Please sign card for him saying thanks on table in back. Bob Coggan will be liaison for LSTV.
3. The picnic in Sept. will feature a talent show, so think about what you would like to do. Date will be posted as soon as set.

Vice President's Report:

1. No report as away

Secretary's Report:

1. Motion to accept May minutes as printed in Play Time made by Maureen Erickson, seconded by Ginnie McCardle. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

1. No report as away. Balance \$8279.42 including \$2000 to go to LSTV to purchase 4 audio assist aids, rest toward new console for ballroom. Woodworkers Club to help build.

Activities Report:

1. No report as away

Membership:

1. Welcomed 2 new members tonight

Communications Report:

1. Has article ready for The Horn with dates and times of auditions for fall play, A Bench in the Sun. Try outs will be July 12 and July 14 from 2- 4 pm and July 13 from 6-9 pm at Marsh Mansion. Director will be Valerie Morris.

Summer Blockbusters are often released on the 4th of July. Can you identify these summer hits that came out on Independence Day?

1. Depicts the most famous events of the late 20th century and the man who experienced them all.
2. Recounts female mathematicians working for the NASA in the 1960s.
3. Terrified beach goers are frightened by monstrous fish.
4. A classic movie about the workings of democracy in 1939
5. Young fighter pilots and their death-defying missions
6. Abolitionist former slave leads many enslaved people to freedom.
7. Award winning musical of the earliest days of USA.
8. 1970s astronauts battle to save themselves and their mission
9. Alien forces attack the US on the 4th of July
10. Story of an all-female baseball team of the 1940s

Answers will be revealed at the July meeting.

2. If you have any ideas for the talent show, plan on doing it, the more participants the better.

3. Reminders about the Holiday Christmas show already being sent out so need to start planning how HHLT will participate, either as individuals or as a group.

4. Andy submitted a game for Play Time which we previewed. It is guessing actors' real names – fun.

5. Betty Hitchcock recently lost her son, keep her in your thoughts.

At Large Report:

1. No report

Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. Discussed changing meeting date for general meetings. Too many conflicts on Thursdays, keep getting bumped from use of room. Found Mountain View Room is open on third Tuesday evenings. Asked for show of hands of how many could NOT it. Several raised hands, will discuss at board meeting.

2. Now date of next meeting unsure. Will publicize when decided.

3. Gene Schmiel mentioned that Bill Harrison, past President and longtime HHLT member is moving. He sponsored the 5K cancer walk held here for several years and is a Vietnam Vet. He will be missed.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Linda Meyer, seconded by Priscilla Knight at 7:35pm. Motion was passed.

After closing, Valerie Morris read from upcoming play, A Bench in the Sun, then we played a game

“2 Truths, 1 Lie” and learned a bit about one another. Fun was had by all.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Grillo, Secretary