

HHLT Play Time



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November 2024

Dates to Remember

Friday, November 15, 7 pm, Marsh
Mansion—General Meeting, Election of
Officers, Readers Theater “Sorry, Wrong
Number”

Tuesday, December 10, 7 pm, Ballroom—
HH Holiday Variety Show

Tuesday, December 17, 5 pm, Rob and Tobi
Brock’s, 13028 Triple Crown Loop---HHLT
Holiday Party

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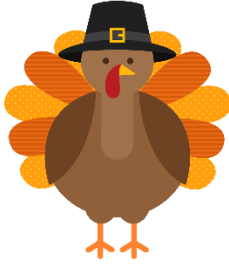
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President's Message



What a great show! What a great cast and crew! "Larceny and Old Lace" was the latest in our series of successful performances for the Heritage Hunt community. Thanks to Valerie Morris and everyone else involved for the hard work which brought forth large crowds and boisterous laughs.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Nov. 15 meeting as we elect our new leaders and begin planning for the future. Much is happening in HHLT, and you, the members, are, as always, the key to our success. We work hard together and we have fun together, and that's what makes HHLT a great organization.

Happy Thanksgiving, Gene

November Meeting Activity and Election

The November meeting will include the election of officers for the 2025 Board, a wrap up of the very successful Fall production *Larceny and Old Lace*, and a Readers Theater presentation of the Old Time Radio suspense thriller *Sorry, Wrong Number* by Lucille Fletcher.

The meeting will be on Friday, November 15 at 7 pm in the Marsh Mansion.

Candidates for the 4 open seats on the HHLT Board are Sally Peterson, Alec Winfrey, Sandy Grillo, Tom Taggart, and Peggy Sabato, and Andy Mays.

The Readers Theater selection has a cast of seven characters: 3 women, 3 men and 1 unspecified. The story revolves around a frail woman who, while attempting to call her husband, overhears two men planning a murder. She tries unsuccessfully to get the attention of various characters. As time passes, her fear mounts! Please contact Kathryn (geneofva@gmail.com) if you can read a part. No memorizing necessary.

Sorry, Wrong Number



Cast Album

Photos by Andy Mays

Larceny and Old Lace

October 20-30-31, 2024



Behind the Scenes

Photos by Andy Mays



Spring 2025 Play



HHLT Board approved a play proposal from Sally Peterson for the Spring 2025 Play. The play entitled *Senior Follies*, by Billy St. John, takes place in at Pleasant Valley Retirement Community where the rocking is not done in chairs. A feisty divorcee and lovely widow who are constantly scurrying out of the reach of an amorous fellow resident breathe a sigh of relief when a new resident actually seems to enjoy Howard's advances. She turns out to be a con artist intent on fleecing Howard with the help of her brother, a shy spinster.

The cast is comprised of 5 women, 4 men. Watch for notice of auditions. The dates of the play have not been determined yet, but will likely be in early April 2025.



HH Holiday Variety Show

The 2024 Heritage Hunt Holiday Variety Show, directed by Dave Anderson, will be held on Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm in the Ballroom. There will be two additional performances for two senior centers for those groups who are able to participate. This year Sally Peterson has written 6 original humorous holiday poems to be read by three women and three men. It is not required that they be memorized. Please contact Valerie Morris (taftmorris@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating.

Voices from Viet Nam



*Co-written and produced
by Harry Kantrovich*

*Nov. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and
23 at 7 pm*

*Nov. 10, 17, and 24 at 2
pm*

Journey Church

4173 Bludau Dr.

Warrenton VA

*Featuring HHLT
member Walt Meyer*

Tickets available online:

Journey Church tickets

Little Theater



2024 Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 17

5 pm –8 pm

*Tobi and Rob Brock's
Home*

*13028 Triple Crown
Loop*

*Potluck—Please bring
appetizers, finger food,
snacks, sweets*

HHLT will supply beverages

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GENERAL MEETING

October 18, 2024

The meeting opened at 7 p.m. A motion was made by Helen Gillikin to accept the minutes of Sept 19 as printed in Playtime

Pres. Report: Gene welcomed everyone to the meeting. Rehearsals are going well and all should be ready for the staging of the play, “Larceny and Old Lace”. The time of General Meetings will be changed as of January 1 to the third Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Mountain View room, if our proposal to the HOA is accepted.

V. Pres. Report: Tom is away but sent report. There are five candidates for four positions for the new board. They are, in alphabetical order, Sandy Grillo – for second term, Sally Peterson, Peggy Sabato, Tom Taggart – for second term and Alec Winfrey. Returning officers are: Gene Schmiel, Helen Gillikin, and Billy Clay. Nominations were opened to the floor, there being none, nominations were closed. Election will be at the Nov. meeting

Treasurer’s Report: Some bills for the play have been received and paid. More to come. Balance is \$5190

Membership: One more patron has joined. Dues will be due in January for 2025, \$10 unless life member

Activities: Kathryn volunteered to lead activities in Oct. and Nov. meetings. Tonight we will be playing Cinema Trivia in teams. Nov. will be a Readers’ Theater play, “Sorry, Wrong Number”. December will be our holiday party – the location will be announced

Communications: This month’s space in The Horn was used to advertise the play. An article will appear next month about the success of the play.

At Large: Rob has been working with Ted Day who is creating a door that opens and closes for the play. Ted has a long history of leading construction for our plays. His many efforts are much appreciated. Don Jewell helped. Many thanks to you both.

Old Business: Have not been able to have whole cast at a rehearsal yet. Many have helped by reading parts to fill in. Take down of the set will be right after end of last performance. Mary Ann Lesnick has volunteered to host the cast party, which will be on November 1.

New Business: Traditionally, we have 2 plays a year – spring and fall. One play has been mentioned as a possibility but there is not yet a formal proposal. If anyone has an idea for a play or would like to find a play to direct for the spring production, contact Tom Taggart.

Priscilla Knight said she and her husband Randolph are going to do a skit for the HH holiday show on Dec. 10. She suggested since the Troubadours will not be singing, maybe we could get a group together to sing carols in the show. Sally Peterson has an idea for several humorous poems to be read. Once the play is over, Sally will work on casting readers for the holiday show.

The next general meeting of HHLT will be Nov. 15, 2024, at Marsh Mansion 7 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:30 p.m. made by Sally Peterson, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Grillo

Secretary