

HHLT Play Time

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October 2024

Dates to Remember

Friday, October 18, 7 pm, Marsh Mansion –
Monthly Meeting with nominations for
Board 2025 followed by Cinema Trivia

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Oct. 29,
30, and 31, Ballroom—Fall Production
Larceny and Old Lace. Reservation forms
are available at the clubhouse lobby kiosk.

Friday, November 15, 7 pm, Marsh
Mansion—Monthly meeting with Board
Elections and Readers Theater

Tuesday, December 10, 7 pm, Ballroom--
HH Holiday Show



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A Note from the President



Dear HHLT Members:

After the hot and humid summer, we have finally reached a cooler and very wet fall (Hooray!) With that we are very near to our 40th consecutive HHLT production! A very hearty congratulations to us! I don't know of any other HH interest group that can boast of such a record! It is only through the devoted and hardworking membership that we have achieved such a record. Thanks to everyone who has helped over the years!

Now is the time to drum up the interest and ticket sales. Encourage your friends and neighbors to come to the play and bring your family. ***Larceny and Old Lace*** is definitely family fun!

Also remember elections for the 2025 Board are coming up in November. Anyone interested in helping to lead our club is welcome to participate.

Wishing all a wonderful Fall!

Gene Schmiel, President

Larceny and Old Lace: The Opening is Almost Here

Three weeks from opening night! The set is complete, the lines are learned, the lights and sound are ready! The cast and crew are eager to open the curtains and start up the show.

HHLT's 40th Production opens on **Tuesday, October 29 at 7 pm**, followed by a matinee on **Wednesday, October 30 at 2 pm** and last performance on **Thursday, October 31 at 7 pm**.

Lots of hard work, hours and hours of rehearsal, and all the technical skills of LSTV have combined to create a wonderful, entertaining evening of humor and laughter. A massive shout out goes to the cast, director Valerie Morris, producer Andy Mays, and all the crew for their dedication to producing this amazing show.

Be sure to see it and tell your friends and neighbors to come too. Reservations forms are available in the Clubhouse lobby or pay at the door



Rehearsal from back stage

Board Elections 2025

HHLT's annual elections will be held in November with nominations being announced at the October meeting. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the October meeting. If you plan to make a nomination from the floor, be sure you have obtained the person's permission. You are welcome to nominate yourself.

HHLT board consists of 7 members: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chairman, Membership Chairman, and At-Large Member. Terms are for 2 years with the option of running for a second consecutive term.

Nominees do not run for a particular office. Officers are selected at the December board meeting where the old board members turn over the authority to the new members.

So far there are five members running for 4 soon-to-be-vacated board positions. The nominees are Sandy Grillo, Sally Peterson, Peggy Sabato, Tom Taggart, and Alec Winfrey. Others are welcome to run.

Contact Vice-President Tom Taggart leatherstocking46@comcast.net if you would like to run.



OCTOBER MEETING

Friday, October 18

7 pm—Marsh Mansion

Nominations for Officers

Cinema Trivia with Prizes!



November Meeting

Friday, November 15

7 pm---Marsh Mansion

Election of Officers

Readers Theater

“Sorry, Wrong Number”

Suspenseful Radio Play

Contact Kathryn

geneofva@gmail.com

**if you would like to read a
part.**



A wonderful time was enjoyed by all at our Annual September Picnic Potluck. In addition to great food and fellowship, we enjoyed a multitude of talent contributed by our members. Singing, music (especially the folk songs of yesteryear), comedy, monologues, poetry, and skits brought lots of laughter and applause. Thanks to everyone who made the event so much fun.



"Voices from Viet Nam"

Voices from Viet Nam is the third in a series of presentations adapted and directed by Dr. Harry Kantrovich. His



previous works have been *Shoah*, a play about the Holocaust, and *The Greatest*

Generation Speaks, about the experiences of World War II participants. The content for all three plays has been derived from letters, interviews, news articles, records, and other sources which Dr. Kantrovich has edited and organized into a moving expression of the men's and women's reflections on the era.

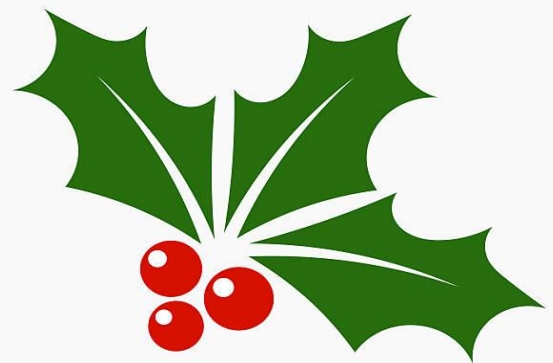
Walt Meyer, long time member of HHLT, has been in *Shoah* and *The Greatest Generation*, and is a cast member in *Voices from Viet Nam*.

The play will be presented on: **Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 7 pm** and on **Sundays, Nov. 10, 17, and 24 at 2 pm** at the Journey Church, 4173 Bludau Dr., Warrenton, VA. The church is near Fauquier Community Theater.

Heritage Hunt Annual Holiday Variety Show

Dave Anderson is once again creating the magic of HH Annual Holiday Variety Show with the date of presentation on Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm. Other presentations will take place earlier at local senior centers.

Sally Peterson is working to put together an act for the show: monologue, skit, comedy act etc. and is looking for several members of HHLT to participate with her. Please contact Sally at scp211@aol.com with interest and/or ideas.



HERITAGE HUNT LITTLE
THEATER
GENERAL MEETING
Sept. 19, 2024

The meeting opened at 6:45 p.m. It was preceded by a pot luck supper at 5:30 p.m. There was no meeting in August, so no minutes to be approved.

Pres. Report: 1. By-laws have been reworked by VP Tom Taggart. They were very outdated, now current. Board read and approved same, then published in Playtime for membership to read. No Treasurer's report, but roughly \$6000 in account. We give \$1000 scholarships to several groups for Youth in the Arts and \$500 for Cancer Walk in HH. Gene introduced the officers present. Posters for *Larceny and Old Lace* are up, tickets are available now. The play will be great fun.

V. Pres. Report: 1. Vote taken, membership approved new by-laws, will be published on website 2. Several have given names for election to BoD in Nov. If interested, let Tom know. Nominations will be announced in October (nominations will be taken from floor), voted on in November, and take office in January 2025 3. Ideas needed for spring play, also a director, see Tom. Motion by Rob Brock to accept by-laws as now written.

There were several announcements:

1. The Holiday Show this year is 2 hours. Anyone interested in participating by singing, dancing, or doing a skit is welcome to participate.

2. Four ticket ladies for each night of the play are needed, see Andy Mays. Also need people to come watch rehearsals and react so cast knows when to pause for laughter, helps with timing

3. If anyone has an idea for HHLT's part in Holiday Show, let Sally know. Very hard to look through skits online while rehearsing so much, could be about Christmas, New Year's or even Thanksgiving

The next general meeting of HHLT will be Oct. 18, unless a date change is announced

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7 p.m. made by Tom, motion approved, now enjoy a talent show

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Grillo

Secretary

