

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

The play takes place over one day in the Peabody home.

ACT I

Scene 1
Morning

Scene 2
Late morning

ACT II

Scene 1
Afternoon

Scene 2
Night

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Harold Peabody Billy Clay
Charlie Peabody Tom Taggart
Millie Peabody Sally Peterson
Gertie Peabody Helen Gillikin
Officer McNealy Walt Meyer
Gloria Dawn Campbell
Agent Klick Don Norris
Agent Klack Joe Logatto
Officer Larson Paula Weaver
Judge Taylor Priscilla Knight
Lester Jerry Campbell
Mordred Peabody Gene Schmiel
Taxi Driver Bob Coggan
Dr. Pretorious Walt Meyer
Dr. Shortanoar Nancy Foltz
Nurse Widget Helen Esposito

PRODUCTION CREW

Director Valerie Morris
Producer Andy Mays
Stage Manager Kathryn Schmiel
Assistant Stage Manager Chris Clay
Stand-In for Billy Clay Alec Winfrey
Set Construction Ted Day, Don Jewell
Valerie Morris, Paul White
Sound Bob Coggan, Rick LaMontagne
Lights Tony Gatto, Debi Silberman
Video/Sound Effects Fiona Colrue
Robert Pourciau, Ralph Pugh
Video/Post Production Nick Ide, Ralph Pugh
Photography/Poster/Program/Ads Walt Meyer
Prompter Mary Glascock
Readers Helen Esposito, Carl Feigenbaum
Myrna Feigenbaum, Marlene Griffenhagen
Maryann Lesnick
Reservations Mary Anne Bosco
Greeters ... Jeanne Andreoni, Tobi Brock, Denny Fries
Kathy Fries, Mary Gorodnick, Sandy Grillo
Maryann Lesnick, Linda Meyer, Kathy Young

There will be one 15-minute intermission between the acts.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Larceny and Old Lace by Van Vandagriff won the 2003 Shubert Fendrich Memorial Playwriting Contest. It is a spoof of the 1939 play and later 1944 film, *Arsenic and Old Lace* in which larceny is the family trait, not homicide. HHLT performed this play on June 16-18, 2010. Three of our cast members were in that production, Tom Taggart, who originally played "Harold Peabody", and Gene Schmiel and Walt Meyer who are reprising their roles. We dedicate this production to the original cast. My many thanks to the cast and crew who worked hard and found a way to squeeze this into their already busy lives. You are all a joy to work with.

Valerie

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Van Vandagriff teaches 7th and 8th grade Language Arts at Huron Valley Catholic School in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He has directed the upper grade drama club presentations for the past eleven years. He has written six plays and three short stories. Vandagriff received a BA in English Language and Literature and a BS in Secondary Education from Eastern Michigan University. Married in 1982 to Irene, they have one daughter and five sons.

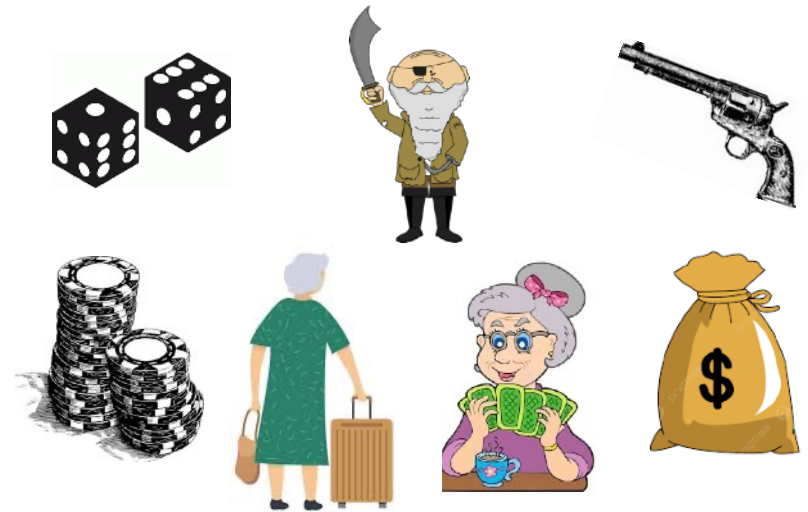
END NOTE

As you can see by the cast and crew lists, it takes a lot of people to put on a show. We need more than just actors. Please consider joining the Heritage Hunt Little Theater, put your talents to work, and have a fun time as well. For further information, contact Membership Chair, Billy Clay, at bclay1976@gmail.com.

Heritage Hunt Little Theater

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By
Van Vandagriff



Valerie Morris, Director
Andy Mays, Producer

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