

# Heritage Hunt Little Theater Play Time

## Senior Theater at its best

April 2025

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Tom Taggart

### President's Message by Tom Taggart

Wow! What a rush! The spring play was a great success despite all the glitches. We adapted, overcame and produced a show that our community thoroughly enjoyed. Check out the Pictures in this issue. Congratulations to all who had a hand in making this show great. However, we can't just rest on our laurels, it is time to be thinking about our fall production. We need a director and a play for this fall. Any takers? We also need be thinking about the Holliday show as well. So, it may be a busy summer for HHLT. I look forward to seeing you all at our next general meeting on April 21 at 4 pm in the Mountain View Room. See you then.

- Tom

### Dates to Remember:

**Board Meeting —**  
Tuesday, May 6 at  
6:00 p.m. at Sandy  
Grillo's – 13891  
Chelmsford Dr.  
Unit 302

**General  
Membership  
Meeting —**  
Apr 21, 4:00 pm,  
Mountain View  
Room

**HHLT Fall Play,**  
TBD — Oct. 7-9

### "Senior Follies" Cast



### Become a Patron!

Consider becoming a *Heritage Hunt Little Theater Patron* for \$20.  
To support the club in this way, see Billy Clay.

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## Pictures from “Senior Follies”







**New Members**

*When you have  
the opportunity,  
please welcome  
our new  
member ...*

**Kathy  
Summers**

*... who joined  
HHLT in  
March.*

HHLT holds a  
General  
Membership  
Meeting on the  
third Monday of  
each month  
(except for  
August and  
September) at  
4:00 p.m. in the  
clubhouse  
Mountain View  
Room.

Mark your  
calendars so you  
don't miss out—  
we always have  
a fun program or  
activity!

**HHLT General Meeting Minutes—March 17, 2025**

The meeting opened at 4 p.m.

A **motion** was made by Helen Gillikin to accept the minutes of 2-17- 2024.  
Motion passed

**President's Report:** Rehearsals going well. Billy Clay had surgery, doing well at home. He can have friends in for brief visits but call first.

**Vice President's Report:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance \$8513. A \$2000 check was just sent to Fauquier Theater for their youth program.

**Membership:** One new member.

**At Large:** Gene Schmiel and Walt Myer are in the play "Inherit the Wind" at Fauquier Theater, playing now.

The next general meeting of HHLT will be April 21, 2025 at 4 p.m. in Mountain View Room

**Motion** to adjourn business meeting and turn evening over to Activities Chair Sally Peterson for a St. Patty's Day party at 4:15 pm made by Alec Winfrey, motion approved. A fun time was had by all. Our president, Tom Taggart, looked handsome in his kilt!

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Grillo  
Secretary

**April General Membership Meeting**

April 21, 2025, 4 pm —Mountain View Room

Our next meeting is on Monday, April 21, 2025 at 4 p.m. in the Mountain View Room of the Clubhouse.

Future meeting dates are May 19th and June 16th. All meetings are held in the Mountain View Room of the Clubhouse unless otherwise notified.



# HHLT Member Spotlight



## Sandy Grillo, HHLT Secretary

Where were you born and raised?	I was born in Greenville, SC, but I grew up in southern New Jersey, about 10 miles east of Philadelphia. After college, I moved to northern New Jersey and lived about 14 miles west of NYC until moving to Heritage Hunt.
What was/is your occupation(s)?	I was a teacher, but when my son was young, I was a stay at home mom and did a lot of volunteer work. Later I subbed in elementary schools for many years. Now I'm happily retired.
A little known fact about you?	I straightened my hair for years and let it grow long, it was almost to my elbows when I married. It was so heavy, the weight kept it straight.
What motto do you live by?	I try to treat people the way I want to be treated.

## In Memoriam ... Bill Harrison

Bill Harrison, a dedicated, long-standing member of HHLT, passed away last month at his daughter's home. He was a Past President (2018) of HHLT, served as the PlayTime editor/publisher for 3-years with Helen Esposito, and managed the Heritage Hunt Cancer Walk for many years.

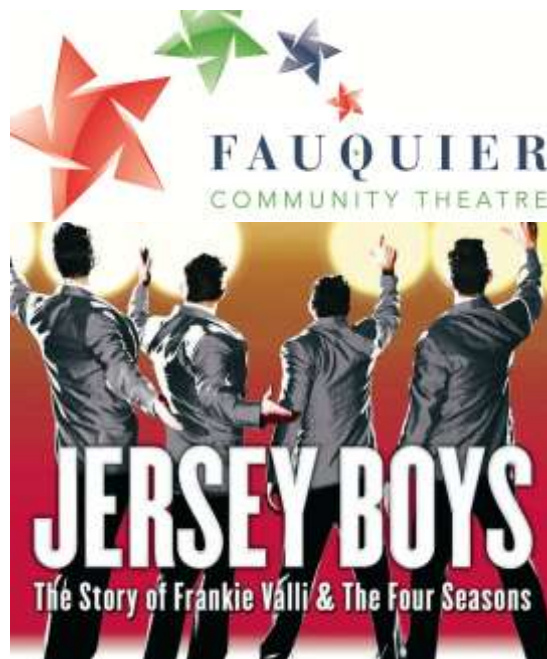
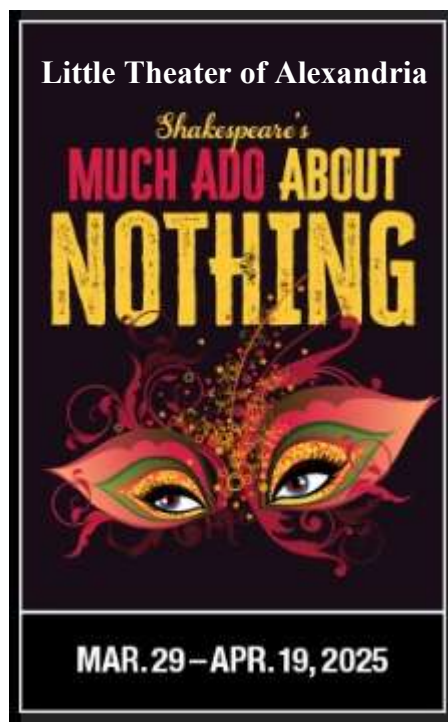


**Bill Harrison** is pictured at the left with his co-star, Dot Schuetze, in his last role in "Love Letters."

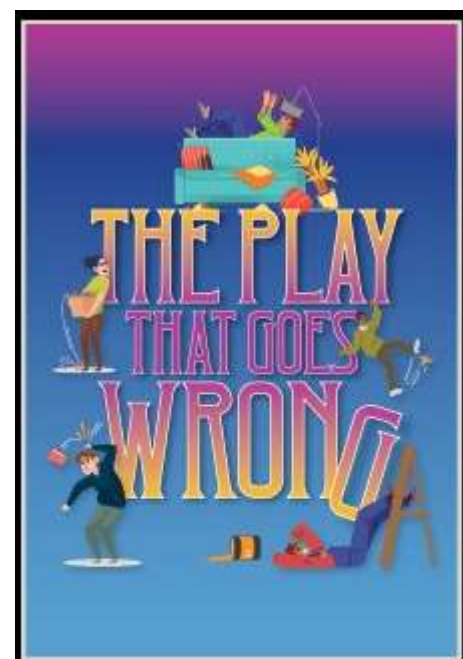
Bill's first HHLT acting role was in "The Hound of the Clackervilles" (Fall 2006), followed by "Love Letters" in February 2008, "Old Time Radio" (May 2008), "Reunion at Mt. Sanguine" (May 2009), and "Judgment at Nuremberg" (November 2009). He co-directed "A Few Good Years" in 2011, acted in "Love Letters" in 2017, and co-directed two one-act plays ("I'm Herbert" and "Lost in Cyberspace") in 2019.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, several years ago. After her passing, Bill moved to North Carolina but eventually returned to live with his daughter.

## Current and upcoming local theater options

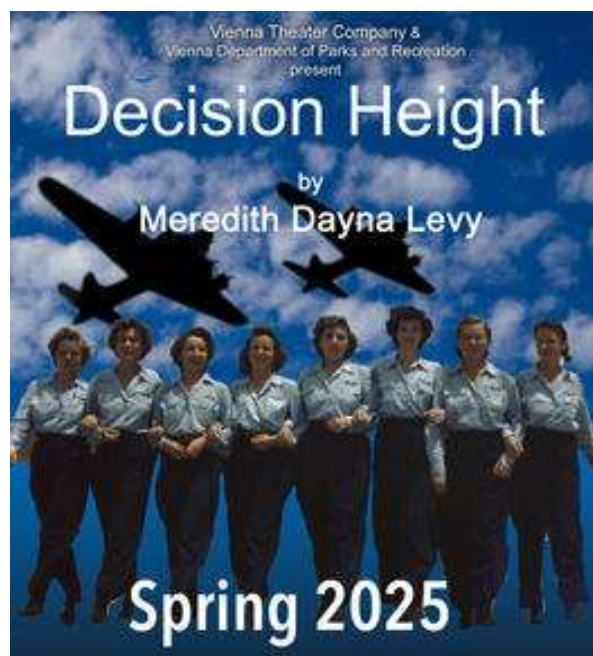


May 2, 2025 - May 18, 2025



Little Theater of Alexandria

Performances June 7-28. For info,  
email [asklta@thelittletheatre.com](mailto:asklta@thelittletheatre.com).



Vienna Theater Company

Evenings: April 18, 19, 25, and 26  
and May 2 and 3 at 8 pm



Prince William Little Theater

Performances July 11-20.  
More info at [info@pwlt.org](mailto:info@pwlt.org).



## Monthly Trivia Quiz

### *Renowned Songs From Broadway: (answers next month)*

- |                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. 42nd Street          | A. Master of the House            |
| 2. Chicago              | B. I Believe                      |
| 3. Les Misérables       | C. Masquerade                     |
| 4. Phantom of the Opera | D. Lullaby of Broadway            |
| 5. Lion King            | E. Razzle Dazzle                  |
| 6. The Book of Mormon   | F. Can You Feel the Love Tonight? |



### *March Trivia Quiz Answers (Early Roles of Now Famous Actors):*

- |                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Raymond Burr    | A. You Can't Take It With You |
| 2. Robert Duvall   | B. American Graffiti          |
| 3. Jimmy Stewart   | C. Rear Window                |
| 4. Gene Kelly      | D. Judgement in Nuremberg     |
| 5. Harrison Ford   | E. To Kill a Mockingbird      |
| 6. William Shatner | F. Anchor's Away              |

I finally figured  
out what I  
want to be  
when I get  
older.  
Younger.

**Beware of a new  
Amazon scam.  
My husband  
ordered me  
some expensive  
jewelry, but  
motorcycle parts  
came instead.  
Thankfully they  
fit his bike...**

### HHLT Board Meetings:

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and are open to any members who wish to attend. Unless a certain matter is placed on the meeting agenda, attendance is for observation, not participation. Since board meetings may not take place at the same time and place every month, please alert the Secretary at least one week in advance if you wish to attend (to get current venue/time information). Copies of Board Meeting Minutes are available from the Secretary.

### Our Mission

The mission of the Heritage Hunt Little Theater is to present live theater productions for the cultural education, entertainment and inspiration of the community; to foster and develop, through theatrical workshops and other appropriate means, the artistic talents and skills of its members and other interested persons; to engage in and subsidize social activities designed to foster the forgoing purposes of the organization as limited by federal and/or state laws.

### 2025 HHLT Board of Directors

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**HHLT 2025 Board of Directors** (Left to Right): Alec Winfrey, Sandy Grillo, Tom Taggart, Sally Peterson, Billy Clay, Helen Gillikin, and Gene Schmiel

### HHLT Committees for 2025

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The Communications Committee provides general publicity, publishes the HHLT newsletter, coordinates with the website manager to maintain the HHLT website and social media, writes a monthly Horn article, and keeps members up to date on meetings, times, locations, special notices, and other matters. The chair is a non-voting member of the Board and attends monthly Board meetings.

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**HHLT 2025 Communications Committee:** Maryann Lesnick, Andy Mays, and Kathy Carrico (not pictured)