

Heritage Hunt Little Theater Play Time

Senior Theater at its best

February 2025

HHLittletheater.org



Tom Taggart

President's Message by Tom Taggart

Well folks, it is February and as you all know the weather did a number on us as far as the January general meeting.

Since we had to cancel the January meeting, the activities for last month have been held over for the February general meeting.

Along with that, we will be celebrating HHLTs birthday.

Do not forget we are now meeting on the third Monday of the month at 4:00 pm in the Mountain View room at the clubhouse. There are many great things coming in 2025 I am sure you will not want to miss.

See you all at the general meeting on February 17.

- Tom

Dates to Remember:

Board Meetings —
March 4, 6:00 pm,
location—Billy
Clay's home

**General
Membership
Meetings**
— February 17 and
March 17, 4:00
pm, Mountain
View Room

**Spring Play, Senior
Follies**
— April 1-3

HHLT Fall Play,
TBD — Oct. 21-23

Dues Reminder

HHLT dues are \$10 per year (individual/couple). Members who have been in HHLT for twelve years or more are exempt. Consider also becoming a Patron for an additional \$20. Please bring payment to the February 17 meeting or mail to HHLT Membership Chairman Alec Winfrey at 6720 Buglecall Place. Cash or check accepted.

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Heritage Hunt Little Theater

SENIOR FOLLIES

By

Billy St. John

Director: Sally Peterson

Producer: Mary Glascock



April 1-3, 2025

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings * 7:00 p.m.

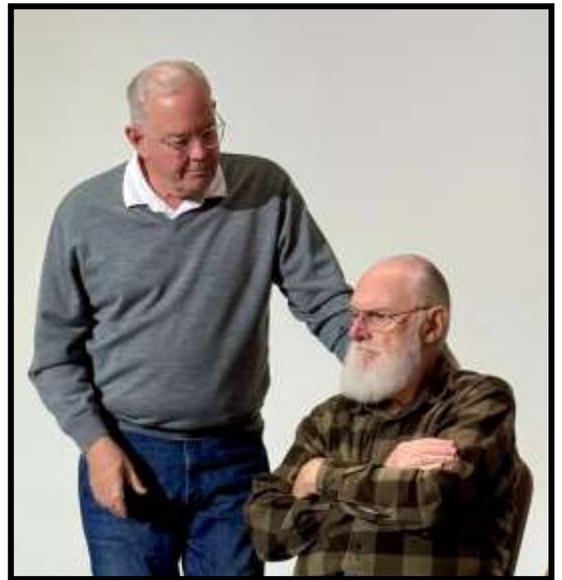
Wednesday Matinee * 2:00 p.m.

Doors/Cash Bar: 45 minutes before curtain.

Great Oak Ballroom * Theater Seating * \$10/PP

Use the **YELLOW** HHLT reservation form
available February 17.

Pictures from Senior Follies rehearsal!



More Rehearsal Pics...



HHLT General Meeting Minutes—January 2025

The HHLT General Membership Meeting scheduled for January 20 was cancelled due to the weather. The program planned for January will be provided at the February meeting.

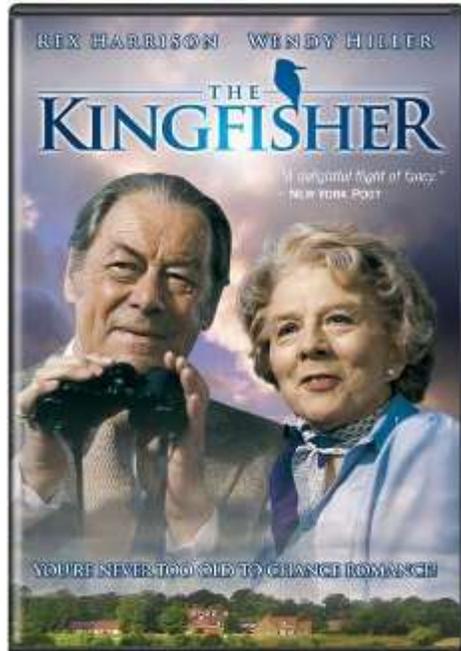
February General Membership Meeting

February 17, 2025, 4 pm —Mountain View Room

Our next meeting is on Monday, February 17, 2025, and Sally has planned a fun activity for us—we will be screening a made-for-TV play called “*The Kingfisher*”. The film is just over an hour and was first shown on TV in 1982.

Rex Harrison plays a celebrated author, Sir Cecil Warburton, who was in love with, and should have married Evelyn (Wendy Hiller) 50 years ago. Evelyn is driving home from her late husband's funeral and stops to see Cecil and Cecil is determined not to let her escape this time. His butler (Cyril Cusack), however, is not at all sure that this is a good idea and has his own ideas of how to undermine Sir Cecil's attempt at a second wooing.

The film is based on a play by William Douglas Home and is an example of first class acting from 3 older actors.



Please remember to bring your dues (cash or check) to the February 17 meeting!

New Members

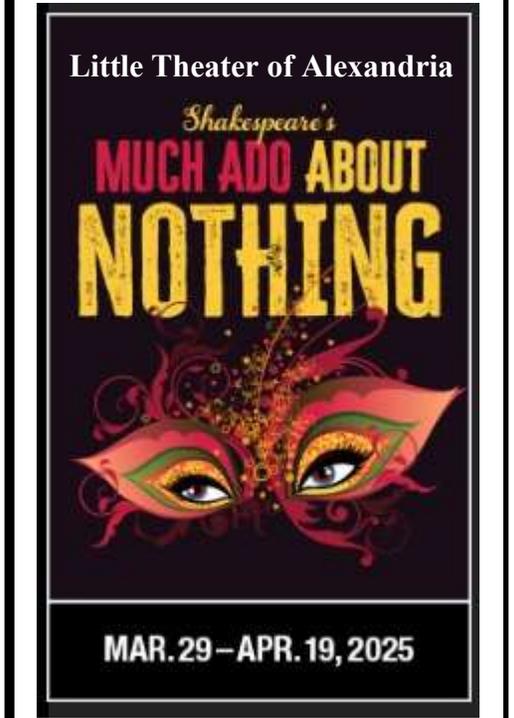
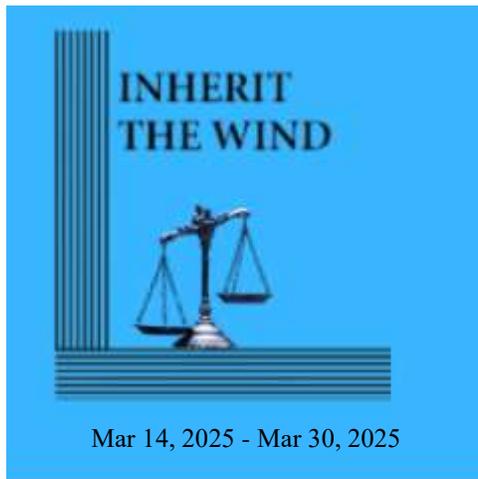
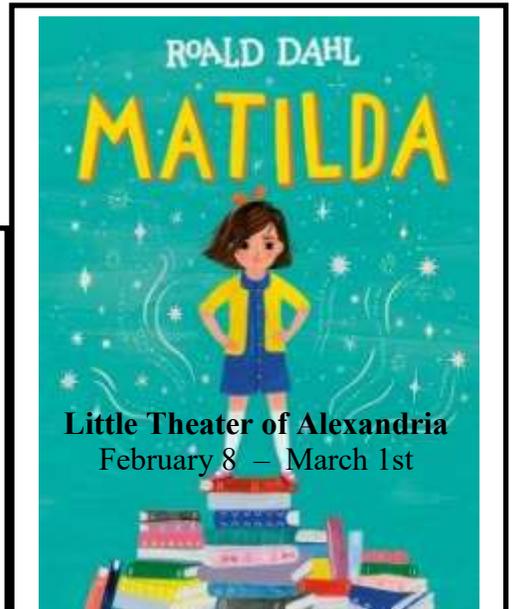
When you have the opportunity, please welcome our new members ...

Kathy Vergano

... who joined HHLT in January.



Upcoming Local Theater Options



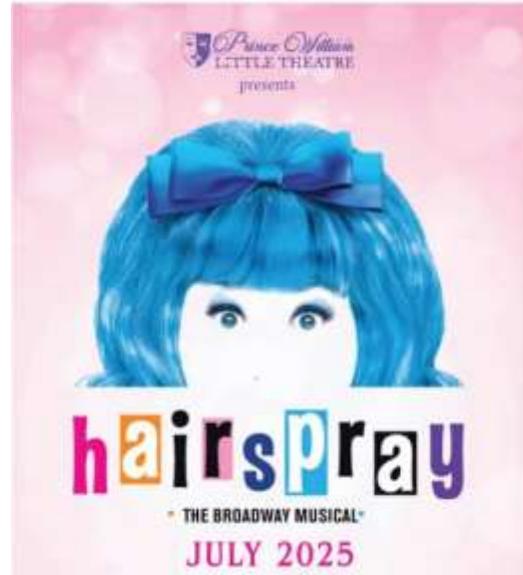
HHLT members
Gene Schmiel
 and
Walt Meyer
 have roles in "Inherit
 the Wind" at Fauquier
 Community Theater,
 March 14 — 30

Local Theater Audition Opportunities



Vienna Theater Company. Auditions for this all female cast are on Feb 10th and 12th. Click this link for details:

<http://www.viennatheatrecompany.org/auditions.html>.



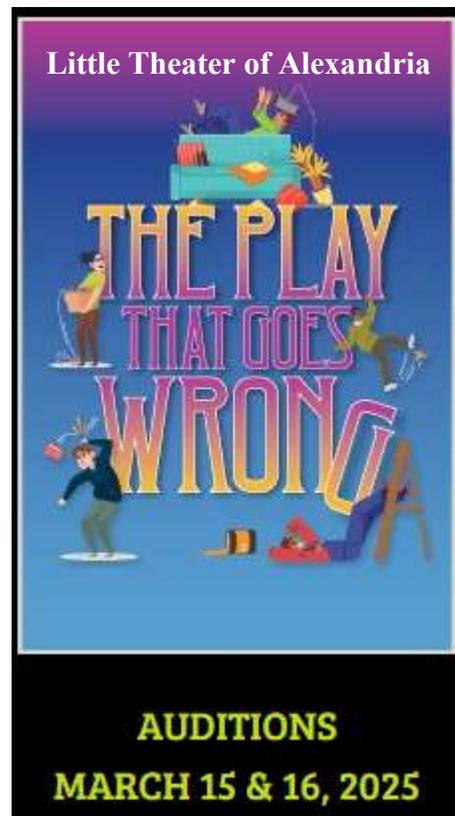
Prince William Little Theater. Auditions March 17 and 18 @ Hylton Performing Arts Center. Performances July 11-20. More info at info@pwlt.org.



Hu Du Theatre. Amazing Things are Happening

Audition dates: February 9, 2025, performance dates May-June at Vienna Community Center

If interested, please contact Lu Wang at luwang26@gmail.com for more information.



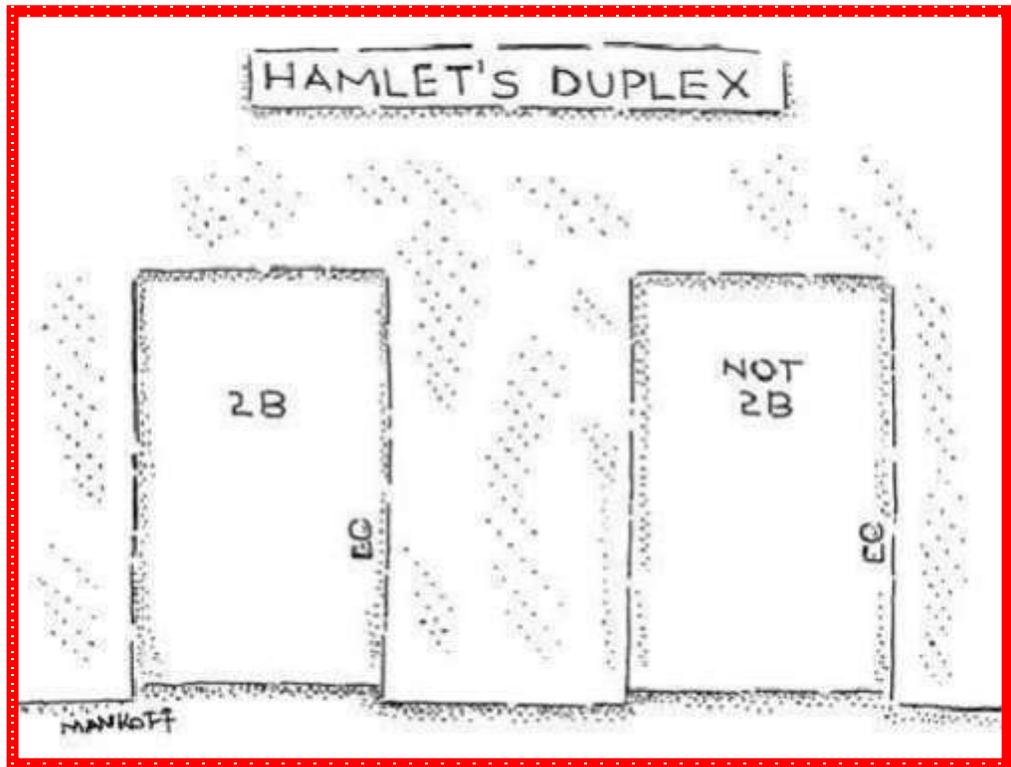
Little Theater of Alexandria. Performances June 7-28. For info, email Russ or Zell at asklta@thelittletheatre.com

Just 4 Fun ...

Monthly Trivia Quiz

Hollywood Marriages:

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| 1. Mickey Rooney | A. Mia Farrow |
| 2. Frank Sinatra | B. Angelina Jolie |
| 3. Billy Bob Thornton | C. Lisa Marie Presley |
| 4. Nicholas Cage | D. Ava Gardner |
| 5. Woody Allen | E. Ava Gardner and Mia Farrow |



January Answers:

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| 1. Steve Allen | A. Carnac the Magnificent |
| 2. Jack Parr | B. Collects cars and motorcycles |
| 3. Johnny Carson | C. Man on the Street |
| 4. David Letterman | D. Water Closet incident |
| 5. Ernie Kovaks | E. Stupid Pet Tricks |
| 6. Jay Leno | F. Nairobi Trio |

HHLT Member Spotlight



Sally Peterson:

Where were you born and raised?

I was born in Bristol, England, but grew up in London, as we moved there when I was two years old.

What was/is your occupation(s)?

I lived and worked in London first as a personal assistant, then as a sales rep for Avis and finally started a company with two guys in the field of telecommunications. I met my future husband in London. He was a Foreign Service officer with the US State Department and had been posted to the American Embassy in London.

I served with him as a Foreign Service wife in various postings, including Mexico City and the Philippines. He retired from the Service in 1995. I have been a US citizen since 1985. My husband fought a brave battle with pancreatic cancer for two years, finally losing the battle in January 2018. He left me with two lovely kids, a daughter, Elizabeth who is married and a son, Thomas, who isn't; and a plethora of wonderful memories. I've been involved with community Theatre for most of my life with time off for good behavior while my children were very young.

What is a little known fact about you?

My husband and I lived through the devastating earthquake in Mexico City in September 1985. All communication outside of the city was lost and my parents used the ham radio service to communicate with me and were able to discover that way that Richard and I had survived.

What motto do you live by?

My favorite book is *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Graham. My favorite author is James Herriot: And the motto I try to live by is 'do as you would be done by'.

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.

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

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.

HHLT Committees for 2025

Communications/ Publicity Committee	Maryann Lesnick	703-479-0673	mlesnick@mlesnick.com
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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)