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# Sun Lakes Community Theatre



# ASIDES



***If You Read To The End Of The Asides, You Will Be Among The First To Know All The Important Dates And Events Of SLCT!***

## *Message From Our President*



Our End of Year Happy Hour was our regular meeting, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Palo Verde Patio. We honored Jim Nielsen who is moving away from Sun Lakes, for his many years of exceptional service to our group by presenting him with an honorary Life Membership in SLCT. A number of members shared stories of working with him over the years. It was an emotional and delightful evening!

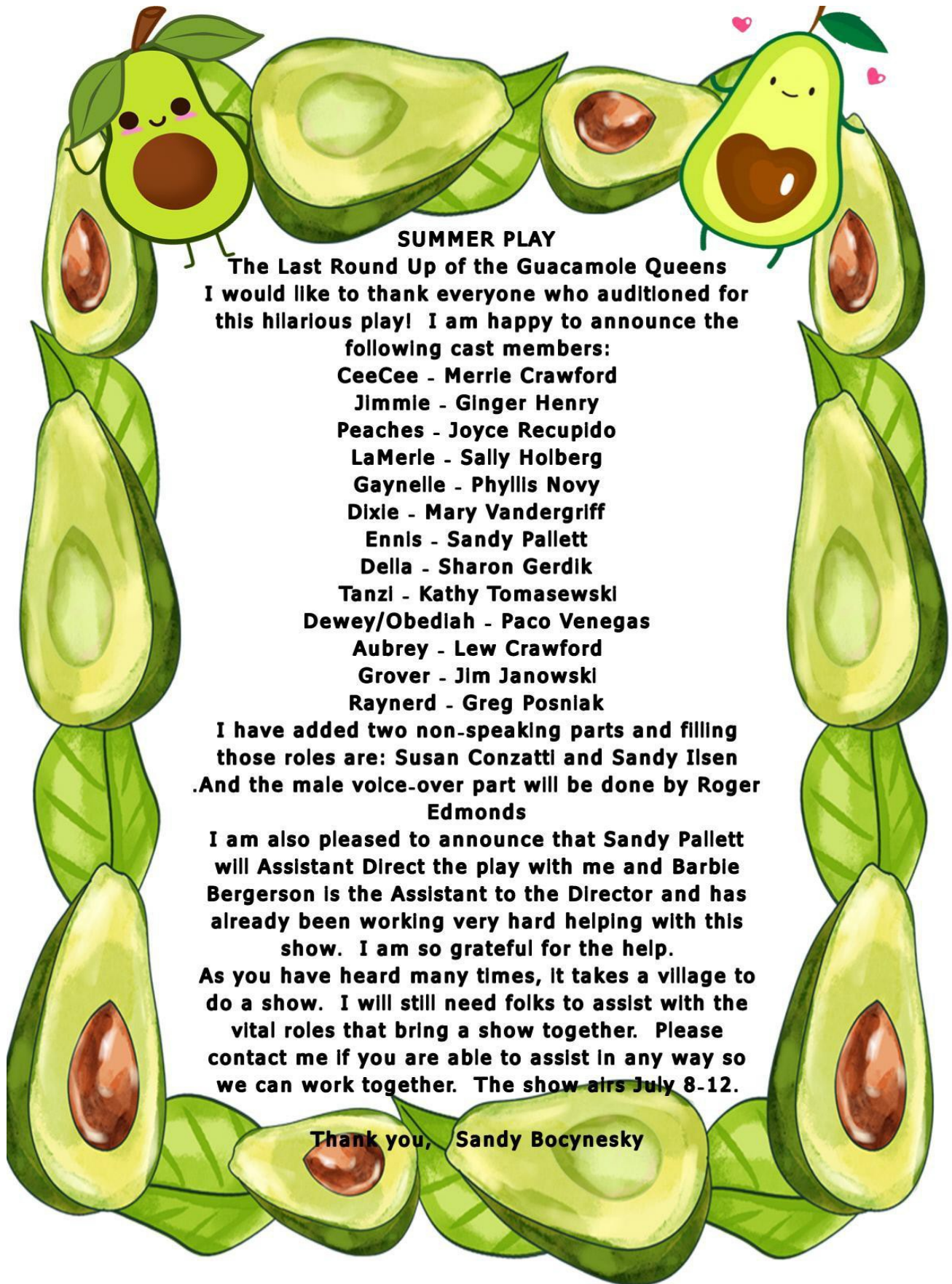
We were also presented with a check for \$3,200.00 from the Sun Lakes Community Foundation in response to a grant request for help with expenses in moving sets, and seating risers and equipment for our shows. As we are an aging organization physical labor has become a problem and this will allow us to hire the necessary resources to get the job done! The ImproVables had another performance in the Saguaro Room at Cottonwood on Friday April 22. It was a nightclub atmosphere that was well received by the sold out audience!

I'm writing this article days before Diana Nelinson's "Catch Me If You Can" will be performed. I'm laying out my usher's uniform and hope to see you all there.

Sandy Bocynesky will be directing our summer show, "Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens" to open on 7/8/22. Auditions were held and the cast has been selected. Rehearsals will be starting shortly.

Except for the Summer Social Cool Down on August 14<sup>th</sup>, we won't be having any general membership meetings for the next few months, so enjoy your summer everyone!

Greg Posniack



**SUMMER PLAY**

**The Last Round Up of the Guacamole Queens  
I would like to thank everyone who auditioned for  
this hilarious play! I am happy to announce the**

**following cast members:**

**CeeCee - Merrie Crawford**

**Jimmie - Ginger Henry**

**Peaches - Joyce Recupido**

**LaMerle - Sally Holberg**

**Gaynelle - Phyllis Novy**

**Dixie - Mary Vandergriff**

**Ennis - Sandy Pallett**

**Della - Sharon Gerdik**

**Tanzi - Kathy Tomaszewski**

**Dewey/Obediah - Paco Venegas**

**Aubrey - Lew Crawford**

**Grover - Jim Janowski**

**Raynerd - Greg Posniak**

**I have added two non-speaking parts and filling  
those roles are: Susan Conzatti and Sandy Ilsen  
.And the male voice-over part will be done by Roger  
Edmonds**

**I am also pleased to announce that Sandy Pallett  
will Assistant Direct the play with me and Barbie  
Bergerson is the Assistant to the Director and has  
already been working very hard helping with this  
show. I am so grateful for the help.**

**As you have heard many times, it takes a village to  
do a show. I will still need folks to assist with the  
vital roles that bring a show together. Please  
contact me if you are able to assist in any way so  
we can work together. The show airs July 8-12.**

**Thank you, Sandy Bocynesky**



## PRESENTING JIM NIELSEN WITH A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

### Honoring Jim Nielsen

On April 14<sup>th</sup> 2022, on the Palo Verde patio, in perfect weather and with great food, many members of SLCT got together to honor our Jim Nielsen. With Kate King-Turner as our M.C., Sandy Bocynesky, Phyllis Novy, Sandy Pallett, Mike Carter, Roger Edmonds and Joyce Recupido paid tribute to Jim. Then our President Greg Posniack presented Jim with a certificate for Lifetime Membership on behalf of Sun Lakes Community Theatre for all he's done for us. As was mentioned several times during the festivities, it's going to take a “village” to replace him. We at SLCT wish Jim and Nan well in the next phase of their lives.





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## Grant Awarded To SLCT



L to R: SLCF Directors Bob Rouleau, Carolyn Leneway,  
SLCF President Richard Hawkes, SLCT President Greg Posniack,  
SLCF Secretary Cheryl Ravenscroft, SLCF Director Louis Baca

A grant in the amount of \$3,200 was recently awarded to SLCT by the Sun Lakes Community Foundation. The funds are specifically reserved to help pay for the load-in and strike costs associated with putting on full show performances. Transporting risers, carts, flats, curtains, frames, signage and other material pertinent to a show from the storage units to the show's venue and back can be very expensive. Additionally, the labor associated with loading and unloading these items has become more than just SLCT volunteers can do. Enter Sun Lakes Community Foundation to the rescue! As a result of the grant, we will be able to rent a large truck with a lift-gate to make getting risers in and out much easier as well as allow us to get more flats transported at the same time. Instead of putting volunteers at risk of injury we will now be able to hire younger, stronger laborers to help load and unload bulky and heavy items. We are very grateful to the Foundation for their continued support of SLCT.





The ImproVables Gang

*The (revived) ImproVables are winding up a very successful first year! After a hit and sold out show at Sun Lakes Country Club, the comedy group performed for another sold out audience at Cottonwood on April 22.*

*That dinner show was another hit! The group also performed a taste of the ImproVables for the women at the Cottonwood Ladies Coffee. Their final show for the season was a shortened show for the Ocotillo Women's League luncheon on April 25th.*

*After an end of the season party in May, the ImproVables will take a well-deserved break for the summer and then resume practices in the fall. If any of our SLCT members know of other clubs or organizations who want entertainment for the 2022-2023 season, let us know. We are available for shows:*

*Email: [phyllismyers@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllismyers@yahoo.com) to book us!*



## 2022 – 2023 CALENDAR

Date	Activity	Location
<b>May</b> 10 (9:00am) 18	Board Meeting Rehearsals start – <i>Guacamole Queens</i>	Zoom
<b>June</b> 14 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
<b>July</b> 12 (9:00am) 7 to 12	Board Meeting Summer Show – <i>Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens</i>	Zoom CW SanTan Ballroom
<b>August</b> 9 (9:00am) 14 (5:00pm)	Board Meeting Summer Social Cool Down	Zoom OW Poolside
<b>September</b> 13 (9:00am)	Board Meeting	Zoom
<b>October</b> 11 (9:00am) 13 (6:00pm)	Board Meeting General Membership Meeting	Zoom CW Saguaro Room
<b>November</b> 6 to 12 8 (9:00am) 10 (6:00pm)	Fall Play – <i>Sex Please! We're over 60</i> Board Meeting General Membership Meeting	CW SanTan Ballroom Zoom CW Saguaro Room
<b>December</b> 13 (9:00am) 13 (?)	Board Meeting Holiday Dinner	Zoom

*Calendar for 2022 – 2023*  
(Details Are Subject To Change)







## Horton Hatches The Egg

### EARLY FALL NEWS

**Get your animal on, it's Horton time again! This fall I will be looking for actors for our Horton performances as we once again gear up to play at Chandler Elementary schools.**

**They have missed us as much as we have missed seeing and performing for the students. So begin to clear your calendars for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, early mornings in January, Feb. and the first week of March so you can help us out.**

**Rehearsals will begin right after Thanksgiving. It's never too early to start planning.**

**Thanks,  
Sandy Bocynesky**



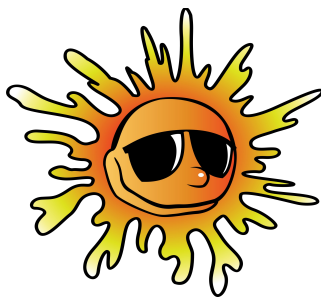


## Our Benefactors

SLCT has been awarded an \$8,000 AZ Organizational Relief Grant through *Arizona Commission on the Arts*. This money is to be used to offset expenses we incurred during the pandemic *when we did not have any revenue coming in*. We will receive the check sometime before 4/30.

We were also awarded a grant of \$3200 from the Greater Sun Lakes Community Foundation on April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Cindi Decker, Treasurer**



## *Sunshine & Calendar*

As the Sunshine and Calendar guy, I look forward to keeping you informed of different events. If you have any life-cycle information for our fellow Theatre Group members, births, deaths, illness, graduations, as well as calendar events, please contact me.

**Barry Berger at [lumenprobb@yahoo.com](mailto:lumenprobb@yahoo.com) or 480-883-2071**

I am the editor of the ASIDES newsletter. Any and all articles, announcements, events and such should be sent to me at: [lumenprobb@yahoo.com](mailto:lumenprobb@yahoo.com)

*Barry Berger*

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**THE NEXT LIVE AND IN-PERSON GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL  
BE THE SUMMER COOLER ON 8/14/2022 AT 5PM.  
IN IRONOAK'S POOLSIDE**