



# April 2010 ASIDES

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## April 13, 2010 End of Year Party

REMINDER...REMINDER... AUDITIONS for the fall play  
THE MOUSETRAP, April 18 at noon in the Oakwood ballroom...give it a  
try..what have you got to lose? For more information call Sandy Pallett.

**Due to Construction, the date for “A Bad Year for Tomatoes” directed by Penny Petersen has been changed from March 13 – 19, 2010 to March 2011**

## From Our President, Merrie

Joint production with Hamilton High  
Christina Vail, Hamilton High director, has proposed a joint venture with SLCT for next fall. She will produce *Up the Down Staircase*, and needs 7 SLCT actors for adult roles. Auditions will be in early August. Rehearsals will be Monday-Friday from 3:15-6pm, and show dates are the first week in November. More information will follow, so keep this in mind if you'd like to participate!

### **SLCT announces new board:**

At the March meeting, new board members were elected. They are: Linda Caton, Bud Jenssen, Sandy Pallett. Current board member, Barb Hazlett resigned, and Gerry Pieters was appointed to fill her position for the remainder of the year. New board officers are: President, Merrie Crawford, Vice President, Annette Berger, Entertainment committee, Phyllis Novy and Sandy Pallett, Sunshine Committee, Linda Caton and Bud Jenssen, member at large, Gerry Pieters.



If you have comments, questions, etc. regarding any of the articles in the Asides, please call or e-mail the person in charge - Please do not e-mail Sonja as she just put the Asides together and mail them out. Thanks.

This will be the last ASIDES until October.

Enjoy your summer!

## **SLCT Membership and Directory**

**Please carefully review your data in the directory. We are encountering many errors this year. Most of the errors found have been in the directories for the last several years. It seems that people are paying more attention now that *The Asides* is being sent via e-mail.**

**If you notice errors in the directory, please contact Dave Stevens;**



**END-OF-YEAR PARTY!!!**

*We are looking forward to a fun-filled get-together with our theatre members and friends!!*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 13

**WHERE:** Palo Verde Country Club

**TIME:** 5:00 pm cocktails  
6:00 pm dinner

**MENU:** chicken marsala  
spring mix garden salad  
baked potato  
peas and pearl onions  
chocolate volcano cake

**Entertainment will be:** “The Jan Sandwich Nostalgia Show”  
Featuring music from the 20’s through the “50’s, plus great comedy, impressions, and more!

## “FOOLS”

The latest word from Cottonwood’s Remodeling Team is that they’ll be done and ready to open by “June” or “August”. So our game plan right now is to have our Read Through on May 6<sup>th</sup> and start practices. Maybe our positive attitude will help! But one way or the other, I’ll make my decision on whether to cancel the show probably the first part of June.

## Fall Play Announced

Sun lakes Community Theatre's fall play will be Agatha Christie's murder mystery, *The Mousetrap*. The play runs from Nov. 9 through the 13th. Sandy Pallett will be directing with Grace Geisinger as Assistant Director.

The cast calls for five men and three women. Auditions will be held September, April 18 from 12:00 till 4:00 in the San Tan Ballroom. Rehearsals will begin September 15 at 4pm in the San Tan Ballroom. There will be three rehearsals each week...Tues, Wed. and Thursday. If needed, additional days will be added toward the end of October.

This is an interesting play with very interesting characters. It has run in London for the last 58 years.... longest running play in history. If you are not interested in auditioning but would like to get involved, your talents will be needed in other areas. For more information call Sandy Pallett

Call Sandy Pallett or Grace Geisinger for a copy of the Script



SLCT sent two casts to perform at the East Valley Drama Festival, held at Leisure World on March 27. We performed a scene from A Bad Year For Tomatoes, and the show Horton Hatches an Egg.

The performances were critiqued by Mike Willis, an independent critic. We should all be proud of the great job these casts did. Here are his comments:

To the cast and crews of Bad Year For Tomatoes and Horton, I just wanted to let you all know how impressed I was with your performances. You are truly a gifted theatre company. Your productions were professional quality. I look forward to seeing more of your productions and possibly working with some of you sometime in the future. Congratulations and Great Job. Mike Willis, Playwright and Adjudicator, East Valley Drama Festival.

#### FAREWELL DEAR FRIEND!

We were all very sorry to hear that Larry Kelson died March 20, 2010 at the Dobson House. Larry and his wife of 22 years Gloria, SLCT's make-up and hair artist, moved to Sun Lakes in 2001. One of the first organizations they joined that year was the Sun Lakes Community Theatre. His last duty with SLCT was making sure that any audience member needing a special hearing device for that performance would receive one. He was very sick even then, but he wanted so much to help us in any way he could. Larry has truly suffered for many years with emphysema, bronchitis and asthma and was in and out of the hospital constantly. Larry proudly served his country courageously in both the Army and the Air Force and was a highly decorated serviceman including the Purple Heart. Before he retired, his profession was as a retail salesman in men's clothing. Other activities Larry thoroughly enjoyed doing was playing poker and bridge. Private interment was at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 12:30 pm. We will miss his sweet smile.