



September 2010 ASIDES

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Welcome Back!

SLCT's board would like to welcome you all to a new season of fun and theatre! After a year's hiatus as the SanTan Ballroom was remodeled, we're all looking forward to getting back to what we do best...plays! Our first show, Mousetrap, directed by Sandy Pallett will kick off our season in November, followed by Penny Peterson's A Bad Year for Tomatoes in March, the addition of a mystery dinner theatre in May, Murder in McCobbs Museum of the Macabre, directed by Harlie Youngblood, and ending with the summer show in July, Fools, directed by Linda Caton. What a great season! Our first monthly meeting will be October 14 at our new time, 7pm, in our new place: the Saguaro Room (the old Cottonwood Café), and we have a fun evening planned, including short scenes from Mousetrap, and Up the Down Staircase, the play we're doing jointly with the Hamilton High Drama Department. So, come, bring a friend or two, or three, and join us as we kick off a great year for SLCT!



Our 2010 - 2011 season is a fun-filled one full of parties, meetings, entertainment and shows. Mark these dates down on your personal calendar now and plan on attending everything!!

2010 – 2011 SCHEDULE OF SLCT MEETINGS AND SHOWS:

Please note the time change for general meetings: 7:00 pm

October 14, 2010 **Cottonwood Saguaro Room** (used to be Cottonwood Café)
General meeting 7 pm

“The Mousetrap” November 9 – 13, 2010

November 18, 2010 Cottonwood Saguaro Room
General meeting 7 pm

**** December 14, 2010 Palo Verde Dining Room**
Annual Holiday Dinner

January 6, 2011 Cottonwood Saguaro Room
General meeting 7 pm

February 10, 2011 Cottonwood Saguaro Room
General meeting 7:00 pm

“A Bad Year For Tomatoes” March 8 – 12, 2011

March 24, 2011 Cottonwood Saguaro Room
General meeting 7:00 pm

**** April 19, 2011 San Tan Ballroom**
Annual End-of-the-Year Dinner Party

“Murder in McCobb’s Museum of the Macabre” May 10 – 14, 2011

“Fools” July 19 – 23, 2011

2010 SUN LAKES' OPEN HOUSES

Sun Lakes' annual Open Houses are coming up soon! Sun Lakes Country Club's Open House will be held on Saturday, October 9, from 9:00 am until noon. Cottonwood/Palo Verde's Open House will be held on Saturday, October 16, from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm, and IronOaks' Open House will be held on Saturday, October 23, from 10 am until noon.

On display will be many of the activities and organizations that are available to our community. Sun Lakes Community Theatre will have a table at each of the Open Houses.

Be sure to attend the Open Houses, stop by our SLCT table, and say hello!!!

SUNSHINE SNIP-ITS

Get well cards went to the following members:

Barb Gillespie with Valley Fever,

Bud Jenssen who had back surgery.

A sympathy card went to Roxanne Banta who lost her mother.

Andrea Hummel due to knee surgery,

Joyce Recupido had a partial knee replacement.

A get well wish went to Charlotte Patterson when her cancer returned, but I'm sorry to say that she lost the battle.



CHARLOTTE PATTERSON

SLCT member Charlotte Patterson has recently passed away after bravely battling cancer for some time. Her career with SLCT included being a cast member in Penny Petersen’s original play “Reunion”, and assisting backstage and as an usher in many other SLCT productions.

Charlotte will best be remembered for her dedication to education. She was the longest serving member of the Chandler School District Governing Board. The Chandler School District named a new elementary school in Charlotte’s honor. The Patterson Elementary School opened two years ago and Charlotte was there for the dedication.

Charlotte was also instrumental in creating the “Nails” (New Adventures in Learning) program at our very own Sun Lakes Education Center. She provided the special Gold Circle Card to Sun Lakes homeowners, which allowed them to attend Basha, Hamilton and Chandler High School functions free of charge.

Charlotte’s many years of dedication to teaching, her love for children and her participation in SLCT make us all feel proud to say that she was one of our own.

Fall Play

Hooray, hooray, we are finally going to have a play....the fall play, Agatha Christie's "THE MOUSETRAP" is running November 9-13 in the newly renovated San Tan Ballroom. The cast members are Joyce Recupido, Michael O'Rourke, Harlie Youngblood, Annette Berger, Kathy Markham, Michael Carter, Wes Davis and Bill Munn along with an additional cast made up of Phyllis Novy, Merrie Crawford and Phil Vasiledirector is Sandy Pallett and co-director is Grace Geisinger.

The show is a typical Agatha Christie "whodunit" that was first a radio play. It was so successful; she expanded the radio version into a short story, which then grew into a stage production. The actual play has run continuously in London for 58 years.

Like many Christie mysteries, the play produces a cast of characters that are largely "unpleasant or odd" and they all fester with their own secrets. As an audience member, it will be fun to try and figure out "whodunit"and it won't be easy.

The play takes place in a country inn outside of London. The proprietors Mollie and Giles Ralston are awaiting their first paying guests just as a blizzard takes hold of the countryside. The guests arrive just in time to find themselves snowed in. All mayhem breaks loose with the clash of personalities and tempers and, of course, the discussion of murder.

Hopefully, everyone will buy tickets, bring their neighbors and friends to a fun mystery. Tickets go on sale October 25.

If you are interested in selling tickets, contact Laura Eisenhart, or ushering, contact Bud Jensen, or Doris Rouleau,



We **need about 20 or 30** helpers to sell tickets for Mouse Trap. This involves a commitment of the last week in Oct. & the first week of Nov.; in addition we will need some of you to sell tickets at the door for the performances. Please email me.

Thank you in advance.

Laura Eisenhart

SOUND EDITING CLASS

Dave Stevens will conduct a class in sound editing this fall for SLCT members. This class will cover basic sound editing that you can use to clean up old records and tapes and also prepare music for your mp3 player. You do not have to be a member of the sound team to attend.

We will cover basic sound editing using a free program that you can download. We will also cover other aspects such as creating karaoke songs by removing vocals, downloading and creating sound effects, and creating digital music from old tapes and records and converting music files to mp3 and other formats.

Look for this class in the fall so that some of our snowbirds can attend. It will probably run about 4 weeks.



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



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