



January 2011 ASIDES

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President's Message

Come one; come all to our next membership meeting to be held Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7pm in the Saguaro room at Cottonwood. Come hear the candidates who have been nominated to fill the 2 upcoming openings on the SLCT board, see a snippet of A BAD YEAR FOR TOMATOES, hear songs by "New Tricks", a quartet featuring SLCT's Steve Schneck, and socialize with all your SLCT friends. There will also be an opportunity for you to sign up to help with our upcoming show.



Our 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!!

2011 SCHEDULE OF SLCT MEETINGS AND SHOWS:

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

Audition Alert!!!!

Auditions for “Murder in McCobb’s Museum of the Macabre” will be held January 30 at 3:00 in the Saguaro Room. Rehearsals will begin March 15. Performance dates are May 10-14.

Written and directed by Harlie Youngblood, “McCobb” is a mystery comedy that will be done as dinner theatre all five performances. The play has nine roles, all of which can be played by either men or women.

Perusal scripts are available.



The 2011 directory will be available at the February Meeting.
Dave

SUNSHINE SNIP-ITS

Ralph Ilse is recovery from cancer surgery.

Dave & MaryAnn Stevens’ granddaughter passed away.



Improvisation Workshop: For Enhancing the Brain and the Imagination

Sun Lakes Community Theatre will offer an introductory workshop on the art of improvisation. This very exciting workshop will be taught by Shalynn Reynolds, an acting teacher at Chandler-Gilbert Community College and the director of “Off the Cuff” improvisational comedy troupe.

WHEN: Saturday, April 2
TIME: 9:00 am – 12 noon
WHERE: Saguaro Room, Cottonwood
COST: \$20

To reserve your place, send a check in the amount of \$20, to:
Phyllis Novy

Make check payable to: Shalynn Reynolds

This workshop has a limited enrollment, so mail your check ASAP in order to save your place.

If you have any questions, call Phyllis or Sandy

Wear comfortable clothing and bring water, an alert mind, and your imagination!!!!

SLCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES



The SLCT Board of Directors will have two openings in the coming year. Leaving the board after a three year term is Vice President, Annette Berger and Secretary, Gerry Pieters who has served the last year of Barb Hazlett's three year term.

The committee has nominated, and the candidates have accepted, the following members to run for the Board. They are (in alphabetical order):

Barry Berger
Mike Carter
Linda Shanahan
Sue Youngblood

The above listed candidates will be making a short presentation at our Feb. 10 meeting in the Saguaro Room in Cottonwood. Voting will take place at the March meeting.

The nominating committee is grateful to the candidates who have expressed an interest in becoming more active and would like to thank them for their acceptance and enthusiasm.

You won't want to miss the Feb. meeting.

See you there,

Annette Berger



Hilarious Comedy is Spring Play, "TOMATOES"

Put the dates on your calendars now....March 8-12. **A *Bad Year for Tomatoes*** is coming to the San Tan Ballroom and bringing lots of laughs. Performances are at 7:00 pm and tickets are \$15. A pre-show dinner will be available Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Ticket sales begin Monday, February 21 at the Cottonwood Courtyard from 8 am until 1 pm. After the first day, tickets will be available from 11 am until 2 pm at the San Tan Ballroom entryway (from breezeway down the walkway by pool, 1st door).

The story is a "fish-out-of-water" type plot involving many local characters. A Hollywood character actress (Laura Eisenhart) tries to escape the phony people of Southern California. She rents a cabin in a rural Vermont Village, grows tomatoes and tries to write her autobiography. A local woodcutter (Jim Dittman), two busybodies (Andrea Hummel and Janine Schneck), and an occult character (Phyllis Novy) foil her plans. Her manager/agent (Bob Ruleau) thinks she's nuts. Before it's over, the law is involved, and the authoritarian Sheriff (Michael Carter) tries to sort things out.

Tell your friends to come too. The play is directed by Penny Petersen with Howard Hummel as Assistant director/stage manager and Maureen Norris as producer. For questions about the play contact Maureen or Penny. For ticket information, contact Kathy Jenssen.



The scenery painting session originally scheduled for **Sat., Feb 5** has been changed to **Sat., Feb. 12 at 10:00 am.**

SLCT will hold a flat painting session at the Robson storage shed on **Saturday, Feb. 12 at 10:00 am.** We'll be painting flats and also the signs that go by Glenburn & Riggs roads (2). If you'd like to help, please show up. The gate is self-locking, so if you aren't there by 10, Honk and someone will come let you in. Call Penny Petersen for info:.