



March 2011 ASIDES

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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

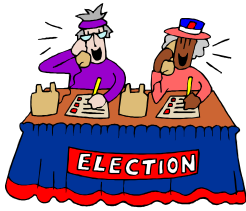
“A Bad Year For Tomatoes” March 8 – 12, 2011

Annual Meeting of SLCT will be held Thursday, March 31, 2011 in the Cottonwood Saguaro Room. This is our election meeting as well, so please come cast your vote.

**** 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



ELECTIONS

The SLCT Board of Directors will have two openings for the coming year. Voting will take place at our March 31 meeting at 7: P M in the cottonwood Saguaro Room. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. Ballots will be distributed at the meeting.

In the event that you cannot be there in person, attached is an absentee ballot. Please follow the instructions for using this absentee ballot:

1. This ballot must **REACH** me by e-mail or “snail” mail no later than **MARCH 29**.

Send to Annette Berger

2. Your email **MUST** have a name on it and if using regular mail, the mailing envelope **MUST** have a name and return address. This is only to be used to verify that the sender is a paid member of **SLCT**.

(Envelopes and email identification will be destroyed once verification is done. No name will appear on ballot.)

3. Only **one ballot** per paid member.
4. Vote for no more than **two (2)** candidates.

If you have any questions, please call me at 895-7252

Thanks to all,

Annette

SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE

2011-2012 Board of Directors Absentee Ballot



Vote for no more than two (2) Candidates

Veda Baack _____ Barry Berger _____

Mike Carter _____ Carole Hollar _____

Sue Youngblood _____



Calling all Lighting Enthusiasts

Barry Berger , one of our SLCT lighting team, will be offering a class for anyone interested in learning about stage lighting. He invites all directors and producers as well as future team members to join in on the class. So that there won't be too much to learn in one sitting, he'd like to meet April 7 and April 14, 2011 if those dates work for all involved. If you're interested, please email Barry at lumenprobb@yahoo.com and find out more about this opportunity.

***A Bad Year for Tomatoes* coming March 8-12**

Lots of laughs, cleverly created characters and an evening of fun awaits when

A Bad Year for Tomatoes hits the stage March 8-12 at the San Tan Ballroom in Cottonwood. Performances begin at 7:00 pm. All Sun Lakes plays are open to anyone wishing to attend.

Friends, family and theatre lovers from all over the valley and Tucson have attended previous SLCT productions so gather your buddies and get in on the fun. Tickets are \$15.



A Bad Year for Tomatoes is a hilarious “fish-out-of-water” comedy in which the main character, a Hollywood character actress, escapes to a small rural village to “find herself.” Instead, she finds a collection of rural characters curious about the new lady in town. Two local gossips, a woman trained in the occult, and a rustic woodcutter make her stay in Beaver Haven more like a nightmare.

Written by John Patrick, (***Teahouse of the August Moon*** and ***A Curious Savage***), it contains some of Patrick's most hysterical situations and dialogue. “Tomatoes” is directed by Penny Petersen. The Hollywood character actress, Myra Marlow, is played by Laura Eisenhart.

The gossip neighbors are played by Andrea Hummel and Janine Schneck. Phyllis Novy appears as the third female neighbor. Her character is known for sticking pins into dolls representing people, including her husband who died without telling her where he hid the deed to the house.

Jim Dittmann plays Piney, who delivers wood, traps skunks and kills hogs. Bob Rouleau plays Tom, the manager and hopeful lover of Myra. He believes Myra is crazy and repeatedly, without success, tries to talk her into returning to Hollywood. Michael Carter plays the bossy and authoritative sheriff who doesn't know which kookie character in this situation to believe.

A dinner prior to the show will be available for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at an additional cost of \$20. For ticket information, contact Kathy Jessen. Ticket sales will take place daily, Monday through Friday, 11 AM to 2 PM at the San Tan Ballroom entryway. Signs will be posted. If shows are not sold out, tickets will be available at the door prior to each performance.



MEMBERSHIP

The 2011 directories are available.

You can pick up your copy of the directory at the next SLCT General meeting.

New Member

Phyllis Schurz

Please add Phyllis to your directory.



Chef Impersonator Opportunity

Recently, Sandy Pallett and Merrie Crawford met with Iron Oaks GM, Randy, who proposed an interesting idea. He'd like to have a series of dinners around a "Dinner with....." theme. Each dinner would feature a different famous Food Network chef, such as Paula Dean, Martha Stewart, Guy Fieri, Anthony Bourdain, Bobby Flay, Rachel



Ray....you get the idea. His idea was that each dinner would have an actor impersonating the featured chef, who would interact with the audience, and generally "play the role" as the audience is served a several course meal of that chef's specialties. And....that's where you come in. Randy asked if there were SLCT members who would be interested in playing the roles of the chefs. It would be a bit of improv, and a lot of "schtick", and also great fun. If you're interested in hearing more, please contact Sandy Pallett.



IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP!

SLCT's workshop on the Art of Improvisation *is filled!* We are delighted to have our maximum amount of participants!

Reminder to those who have registered: the workshop will be Saturday, April 2, from 9 am until noon, in the Saguaro Room at Cottonwood. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water.



**(ALMOST BUT NOT QUITE)
END OF THE YEAR PARTY!!!!**



Make your reservations *NOW* for SLCT's party! *It will be a fun-filled get-together with our theatre members and friends!*

WHEN: Tuesday, April 19, 2011

WHERE: San Tan Ballroom

TIME: 5:30 pm cocktails
6:00 pm dinner

ENTERTAINMENT: Jan Sandwich (singer, comedienne, impersonator) is back by popular demand with a brand-new show that will be just as much fun as last year!

PLEASE NOTE: *Our end of the year dinner is gratis IF you have been, or will be, a cast or crew member of "The Mousetrap", "A Bad Year for Tomatoes" or the upcoming show, "Murder in McCobb's Museum of the Macabre". You are also eligible for the gratis dinner if you have ushered and/or sold tickets 3 times this year.*

Otherwise, the dinner is \$25 per person. Please mail your reservations(s) with a check if applicable to:

Jeanne Schwan

Make check payable to: Sun Lakes Community Theatre

Print out the reservation form found in this copy of the ASIDES or send in your reservation on a separate sheet of paper. **We must have your reservation (and check, if applicable) by April 6.**

MENU:
chicken parmesan w/ penne pasta
green beans almondine
pear and candied walnut salad
garlic bread
peach cobbler

Questions? Call Phyllis at 895-5961 or Sandy at 926-6954



RESERVATION FORM

_____ will attend SLCT's Almost
Name(s) But Not Quite End of the
Year Party!

I acted or worked backstage on:

_____ "The Mousetrap"

_____ "A Bad Year for Tomatoes"

_____ "Murder in McCobb's Museum for the Macabre"

_____ I ushered and/or sold tickets 3 times this year

_____ Enclosed is my/our check for \$_____ (\$25 per person)



Bev Garrett is recuperating from knee surgery.

Murder in McCobb's Museum



For the price of one ticket, theatregoers will be treated to a fine dinner with the scenes from this mystery/comedy played out between courses. Famous archaeologist Roberta Beckwith has returned from her most recent expedition with an ancient sarcophagus that is presumably cursed. When people start dying the question arises, is it the curse, or is it MURDER? The audience will get the chance to figure out before the exciting climax who-- or what-- done it? There'll be lots of laughs and lots of clues on the way.

The cast includes: Annette Berger (Roberta Beckwith), Laura Eisenhart (Josephine Gilpin), Jim Nielsen (Allen Beckwith), Kathy Markham (Frances McCobb), Sandy Pallet (Louise Hodges), Phyllis Novy (Georgette Selby), Bob Rossow (Claude Smith), Paula Gray (Antonia Peel), Gerry Pieters (Mike Sanders), Phil Vasile (Victor Elridge), Sharon Guzman (Janet Franklin), Bob Beck (Charlie Franklin).

A ticket which will include both dinner and the show will be \$35. Ticket sales will take place April 20- May 5 from 10.00 to 1:00 daily Mondays through Saturdays. Sales are at the entry to the San Tan Ballroom (from the breezeway down the walkway by the pool, 1st door).

Get your tickets early!!!! There will be no tickets sold after May 5 or at the door.