



## April 2016 Asides

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Please Note	New Meeting	Location
<b>April 8, 2016</b>	<b>ImproVables Show In conjunction with Off the Cuff Comedy Troupe,</b>	Chandler Gilbert Community College, 7:00 pm
<b>April 8-9, 2016</b>	<b>Murder on the Oriental Rug</b>	SanTan Ballroom
<b>April 16, 2016</b>	<b>Auditions for SLCT's Fall Show Dearly Departed</b>	1:30 pm Room A-9, Cottonwood
<b>Meeting October 13, 2016</b>	<b>Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30</b>	Cottonwood
<b>November 8-13, 2016</b>	<b>Dearly Departed Play</b>	SanTan Ballroom
<b>Meeting November 17, 2016</b>	<b>Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30</b>	Cottonwood



WORDS FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS

**Sandy Pallett**.....Being president of the theatre is a big honor for me...I never knew moving here that I would develop such a passion for everything the theatre is involved in...we should all be very proud that we belong to such a talented, creative group of people...I know that there are areas that need to be worked on (and the new board is hoping to deal with some of them), but there is a lot to be proud of. Some of our accomplishments recently:

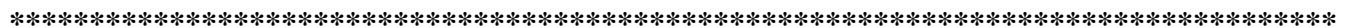
- Recently, we have done stage shows that were well received
- The Children’s theatre had a very successful season
- The Improvables wowed full houses at Oakwood and Sun Lakes Country Club and are now involved in a multigenerational improv troupe
- We finished intermediate acting and advanced acting classes
- We had a successful run with our mystery dinner show and was asked to repeat it
- We did an old time radio show that impressed some audience members so much they asked them to entertain their organization for the holidays
- Our on-line ticket sales are increasing for every show
- Awarded our first scholarship and will do the same this year
- Twelve new members joined this past year
- Joined Chandler Chamber of Commerce

Hopefully, every member will take part in our on-going successes...and if you have ideas or thoughts on new endeavors for us, please let us know...



I, for one, am excited to be on the SLCT board this year. I know that it is one of those “for better or for worse” type of deals that we sometimes get involved in but I feel that we have a good foundation and with the enthusiasm of our new members we have a real bright future ahead of us. As we move forward I encourage all members, whether new or long standing, to contact either me or the show director to find out how you can help make the shows a success. We will put you to work

**Jim Janowski**  
**Vice President**



I am the Secretary and Sunshine person on the board. I look forward to working on the board and with our fellow Theatre Group members to help lay the foundation for the future. If you have any life-cycle information for our fellow Theatre Group members, births, deaths, illness, graduations, please contact me at lumenprobb@yahoo.com or (480)883-2071

**Barry Berger**



**Programs and Education**

I am very much looking forward to being on the board of SLCT again. "Looking forward" is the key phrase because that is what we are doing. We are looking forward to exciting plays, new members joining our continuing members, enlivening programs at our meetings, interesting and fun parties and events, and edifying and enjoyable classes.

I am happy to be a part of all of this and to help us as we grow and evolve as a theatre group.

**Phyllis Novy**

I am excited to be on the SLCT board as we move forward this year. The theater group is a great outlet for both old and new members who wish to be creative onstage, backstage or in front of the stage! I hope to learn more from our talented members.

**Cindi Decker**

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I am looking forward to serving my third and final year on the board. Our children's theatre was a huge success as we presented Horton Hatches the Egg. We presented the show to the elementary schools in the Chandler School District. Our radio theatre also proved very popular. In fact, an organization enjoyed our show so much they hired us to do the entertainment for their Holiday Party. For the coming year we are looking at providing more opportunities for our members to display their many talents especially at some of our SLCT meetings.

**Roger Edmonds**

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I am so energized to start my first full term of service. Working closely with Programing I have already set up our future meetings at Cottonwood and I am currently working on our Summer Social. Hope to see all there.

**Roxy Banta**

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## **IMPROVABLES INFORMATION!**

**The ImproVables have been very busy this spring. Our dinner show at Sun Lakes Country Club on March 26, was sold out, with over 90 people in the audience!! It was one of the best shows that we have done and was enjoyed by both the audience and our improvers! What a fun night!!**

**We are getting ready to perform again in a unique show called, "Generations." We will be performing with another improv company called Off the Cuff (our sister company) along with a few members of their children's group, Off the Cuff, Junior. This will a unique show with 3 generations participating and improvising together.**

**The "Generations" show will be on Friday, April 8, at Chandler Gilbert Community College, at 7:00 pm. Tickets are FREE!! It will be a family friendly show and all ages are welcome! Please come on out and be prepared to have a laugh-filled evening.**



Reminder....our spring show is Murder on the Oriental Rug....or Better Yet ...Hot Flashes....AGAIN!

The dates are April 8 and 9 in Cottonwood...we will have seating for 90 each night.. Hopefully, we will fill the room. We have never done a show twice ...so who knows what the attendance will be.

Part of getting the room filled depends on all of us talking it up and promoting whenever you can.

If you have any ideas on how to get the word out, please let me know.

Tickets are \$36 for dinner and show and can be purchased online starting March 2 and can also be bought in the Saguaro Room lobby and Oakwood every Friday from March 4 thru April 1....11=12 Cottonwood and 12-1, Oakwood. Same great cast and crew!

Please for our budget's sake, talk the show up...plus, it is just a really funny show that everyone should see. It is one of those things that's good for you!



## Auditions for SLCT's fall show, *Dearly Departed* to be held April 16

SLCT will be presenting *Dearly Departed*, directed by Howard Hummel, as the fall show for 2016. The comedy by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones, has parts for **seven men and eight women plus a choir**.

*Dearly Departed* features the beleaguered Turpin family and an eccentric community of friends and neighbors. Old grudges are dealt with, town gossip is brought out and the joy of parenting is given a strong examination under the guidance of matriarch Marguerite.

Auditions will be held **April 16 at 1:30 in Room A-9 in Cottonwood**. The play is scheduled to run Nov. 8-13.

Contact Howard Hummel, 541-514-0000 for more information and/or to pick up a script.

### SLCT is a Well-Wired Organization

Please visit the SLCT website at <http://www.slctinfo.com/>. It has information on upcoming productions, club history, past productions, photo slideshows, and much more. It even has a Resources page full of links to job descriptions of all SLCT roles, our bylaws, and other important information. It also has a button on the home page to connect you to our Facebook account and a button that points to an up-to-date calendar of scheduled SLCT events. If you have ever had a question about anything in SLCT, this is the place to go. See you there.

Jim Nielsen