



# November 2016 Asides

## NOTES FROM THE BOARD

It was so exciting seeing everyone at last month's meeting...we are sorry that there was so much information to share...however, it is our intent, as a board, to give out as much information as we have so that we are all informed about happenings, issues and opportunities in SLCT. The November meeting will be wonderful with very little to share...just to celebrate our members!!! Hopefully, you will all attend.

We also hope that everyone has their tickets to "Dearly Departed". This show is one you don't want to miss.

Again, SLCT is an organization for every member...if you are not involved and want to be, please contact one of us..there are so many fun opportunities and some that maybe aren't so fun...it's all in what you make it, however!

Also, we are looking for others ideas on how to make SLCT a better organization. We welcome your suggestions and concerns.

See you at the next meeting or at the show.

Sandy Pallett

Date	Event	Location
November 8-12, 2016	Dearly Departed Play	San Tan Ballroom
November 15, 2016	New Member Get Together, 7:00 pm	Chris Roen's Home
Meeting November 17, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood
December 4, 2016	Auditions for Spring Play 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm	San Tan Ballroom
December 13, 2016	Holiday Party	Palo Verde
Meeting January 12, 2017	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood
Meeting February 9, 2017	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood

<b>Meeting March 9, 2017</b>	<b>Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30</b>	<b>Cottonwood</b>
March 21 – 25, 2017	Aspirin and Elephants	San Tan Ballroom
April 13, 2017	Talent Show	TBA

## NEW MEMBER GET TOGETHER, NOVEMBER 15th

The Hospitality Committee invites all new members to come to a "New Member Get Together" on Tuesday, November 15th at Chris Roen's home, starting at 7:00 p.m. Chris lives at 25822 S. Eastlake Dr in the Cottonwood area. This would include all new members and their spouses, who joined SLCT, starting last summer through November. The board members will be present, as well as the Hospitality Committee. This party will give us a good opportunity to get to know each other better. See you on November 15th. Call Chris for directions or for any questions: 480-786-6969.

## November Meeting to Honor our Longtime Members



Our monthly SLCT meeting will be Thursday, November 17 at the San Tan Ballroom, in Cottonwood. Cocktails will start at 6:00 pm with meeting to start at 6:30.

This will be a very special meeting. SLCT members who belonged for over 15 years will be honored. Each one will have an opportunity to share a memorable incident.

Long-time member Barb Hazlett who recently passed away will also be remembered.

Make sure you don't miss this special meeting.

Last spring, the Program Committee decided our club would benefit from having a Hospitality Committee.

Our number one objective is to increase our membership and secondly to retain the current members on our roster. To meet these goals we will:

1. Set up Welcome Tables by the entrance doors of the San Tan Ballroom before each meeting. We want everyone who comes to our meetings, feel that we are happy and excited to see them.

2. We will ask everyone to wear a name tag for the benefit of our new members and all of us need a little help remembering names of our friends.

3. Our committee people will give club members a quick reminder phone call a few days before each meeting. Sometimes, we just forget about the upcoming meeting.

4. We will also sponsor a Mentoring Program to keep in touch with our new members. If you are interested in helping as a mentor, please let me know, by phone, 480-786-6969.

The members of our committee are Sandy Ilsen, Joan Berger, Cindi Decker, Andrea Pearson, Joan Kilmartin, and Phyllis Novy, our board representative. My name is Chris Roen, and I am the chair of this committee.



### **SPRING SHOW FEATURES A NORWEGIAN CRUISE SHIP & A FAMILY OF 6**

The spring show scheduled for March 21-25 will be *ASPIRIN & ELEPHANTS* written by Jerry Mayer. It features a Norwegian Cruise ship, six interesting family members and fast moving dialog. It is a hilarious romantic comedy bursting with witty dialogue about a couple who take their two daughters and their husbands on a cruise from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. Before the boat docks, all three marriages change drastically and unpredictably.

Playwright Jerry Mayer has written episodes for the following TV series: McHale's Navy, Mary Tyler Moore Show, MASH, All in The Family, and The Bob Newhart Show. He started writing for theatre in 1986.

The comedy will be directed by Penny Petersen who has directed five previous plays for SLCT: *Reunion*, 2002, *Sylvia* 2004, *A Few Good Years (the musical)* 2008, *Bad Year for Tomatoes* 2011, and *Straight From The Horse's Mouth* 2014. *Reunion* and *A Few Good Years* were also written by Petersen.

**TAKE NOTE: Auditions will be held, Sunday, December 4, 3-5 pm  
In the San Tan ballroom.**

Cast: 3 male, 3 female. Parents in late 70s, daughters and husbands 50+

Penny has scripts available. Contact her at [pennypete2@aol.com](mailto:pennypete2@aol.com) or 602-370-4544



## **TIME TO GET READY FOR SLCT'S HOLIDAY PARTY!!!**

**Yes, it's still in the 90's, but it really IS time to think about the holiday party season. SLCT's holiday party will be very special this year! Put this on your calendar immediately!**

**LOCATION:** Palo Verde

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 13

**TIME:** 5:30 pm cocktails

6:00 pm dinner

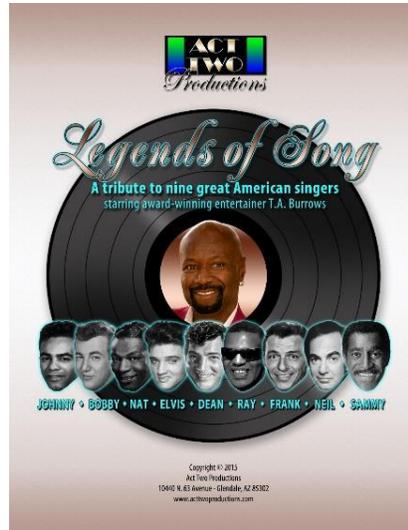
**COST:** \$25 per person

**MENU:** poached pear salad  
beef brisket  
cheesy mashed potatoes  
glazed carrots  
mixed berry cobbler with ice cream  
Dietary requirements honored upon request.

*Santa will be at our party, too!!*

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING!!

We are so excited to have evening: T.A. Burrows, production, "Legends of talented professional performed over 2,300 and Europe. He has has opened for stars such the late Bob Hope. He is winning vocalist, comedian, We will feel as if we are showroom as we are talent. You will not want evening!



as our entertainment for the who will perform his original Song". T.A. is a multi-entertainer and has shows throughout the U.S. appeared in Las Vegas and as Patti Labelle, Chicago, and also a multiple award-choreographer, and actor. right in a Las Vegas entertained by this brilliant to miss this incredible

*Send your check for the holiday party to Kathy Jones, 26602 S. Dartford Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ, 85248*

*Make your check out to Sun Lakes Community Theatre. Deadline for reservations is December 5.*



We are still looking for folks who wish to participate in this year's production of Horton Hears a Who. To date we have 15 schools booked for a total of 23 shows. And we aren't done yet. So please consider helping. I am in need of one more speaking and some non-speaking characters. Contact me right away at [basil4sandy@gmail.com](mailto:basil4sandy@gmail.com) if you can assist us. We usually leave at 8 a.m. and are back by 10:20. If we get enough folks to help, we can have everyone play on every other play date, greatly easing the burden on others. It is truly rewarding to see the faces of children as they worry for the little "who" and laugh at the antics of the characters getting themselves "all-tied up". They enjoy seeing their teachers become a part of the play as well. So please consider it.

## **IMPROVABLES HOSTED MONDAY FUNDAYS**

The comedy improv group, The ImproVables, hosted two Monday Fundays at the end of October. They were open to anyone in the Sun Lakes community who wanted to come to our regular Monday workshop sessions and play with us. No experience was required - just a desire to start the week out with laughter. The Monday Fundays achieved their goal, with 6 guests attending and joining in on our fun. It was such a success that 2 of our guests who did not belong to SLCT, joined the theatre that day!!

The ImproVables next show will be for the Sun Lakes Fun Lakers on Nov. 19. Call or email Frank Mills for information: 214-893-1062 or [fmillsjr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fmillsjr@sbcglobal.net). You do not have to be a member of the Fun Lakers to attend.

## **GLIMPSES OF IMPROVABLES MONDAY FUNDAYS:**



# Open Houses

We had a wonderful presence at the three open houses at Cottonwood/PaloVerde, Iron Oakes and Sun Lakes CC. Thanks to the help of M J Clement, Sandy Ilsen, Joan Kilmartin, Roger Edmonds and Dennis Dannehl, we were able to get the message out to the community and make some new friends and push the current performance as well as the Spring show. Jim Nielsen and his crew were able to sell a ton of tickets to Dearly Departed despite some WiFi challenges.

Barry Berger

All Financial Data is now available on the SLCT Website. Type in the following Website Address. [slctinfor.com/generalarchives](http://slctinfor.com/generalarchives). Click on the Financial Folder. It will drop down. Click on the file you want to review.

Kathy Jones

As the Sunshine person on the board, I look forward to keeping you informed of different events. If you have any life-cycle information for our fellow Theatre Group members, births, deaths, illness, graduations, please contact me at [lumenprobb@yahoo.com](mailto:lumenprobb@yahoo.com) or (480)883-2071.

Barry Berger

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## 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

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