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June 2017 Asides

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Now that the hot, lazy days of summer are here, hopefully you are relaxing, staying cool, traveling, and otherwise enjoying yourself!

Things are still busy for our theatre, though! Rehearsals have started for our summer show, "Hallelujah Girls" under the skilled direction of Linda Caton. Linda has assembled a quality technical crew and a talented cast. The show is hilarious and will be a sure-fire hit.

Also, don't forget to attend the August Cool Down Social on Wed., August 16, at Poolside Cafe in Oakwood, at 4:00 pm. For those of you who are in town, this is always a great way to break up the summer doldrums and get together with theatre friends. Be sure to bring

other friends and neighbors to this event, if you think they might be interested in joining our club!!

There are so many important and fun ways to get involved in SLCT. We have such a vibrant group! Think about joining one of our committees, auditioning for a play, working backstage, selling tickets, ushering, mentoring a new member, and on and on!

I hope to see you soon at "Hallelujah Girls" and at the August Cool Down Social. Have a great summer!

Phyllis Novy
President



YOUNGBLOODS LOOKIN' GOOD!!

Dave and MaryAnn Stevens had a great visit with Harlie and Sue Youngblood in Oak Park, Illinois recently. Harlie and Sue both worked on the board of SLCT in years past and were very active in every aspect of our theatre. Harlie directed many plays, with Sue as his assistant director; one of which was his original play, "McCobb's Museum of the Macabre". Harlie acted in many, many plays and when not on stage, he often worked backstage. Harlie is on medication now and feels and looks very well. They said hello to all their SLCT friends and stated that they miss us. We sure miss them, too!!

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar May 2017 – April 2018		
Hallelujah Girls Summer Show	July 23 (dark July 24 & 25) Then runs from July 26 - 29	San Tan Ballroom
August Cool Down Social	Wed Aug 16, 4:00 pm	Poolside Café, Iron Oaks
Advanced Acting Class	Saturday, Sept. 9 – Oct. 21 from 10:00 am – noon	Iron Oaks Ballroom
General Membership Meeting	Oct. 12, 6:00 pm	San Tan Ballroom
General Membership Meeting	Tuesday, Nov. 7 DATE CHANGE THIS MONTH DUE TO OPENING OF Beau Jest	San Tan Ballroom
Beau Jest	Nov. 14 – matinee, Nov. 15-18 Evenings	San Tan Ballroom
Holiday Party	Dec. 12	PaloVerde Restaurant

General Membership Meeting	Jan. 11, 2018, 6:00 pm	San Tan Ballroom
General Membership Meeting	Feb. 8, 2018, 6:00 pm	San Tan Ballroom
General Membership Meeting	March 8, 2018, 6:00 pm	San Tan Ballroom
“Tony Lou Awards” Spring Show	March 20, 2018 – March 24, 2018	San Tan Ballroom
General Membership Meeting	April 12, 2018	San Tan Ballroom



Anyone have an artistic side? We need a prop redone for our Children’s Theatre performance this year and could use a little help. We will be performing Horton Hatches An Egg and our large egg broke. If someone is good with Paper Mache which can be painted with large spots or has another idea for a material that would work to make a large egg that can be opened for this performance, please contact me right away. It would certainly save us from trying to find an outside source AND I know there is plenty of talent in our organization. If you can help out don’t hesitate to let me know. We are trying to make all prop repairs over the summer. You may e-mail me at basil4sandy@gmail.com or call me at 480-283-1145.

Thanks so much
Sandy Bocynesky



SLCT member, Wanda Johnson, is a valuable member of the Sound team, which includes Sound team head, Dave Stevens, and sound crew members MaryAnn Stevens and Bob Hollar. Wanda succeeded in doing a yeoman's job this spring for our Variety Show. It was the very first time that we attempted something like this and Wanda worked under extreme hardship to help us produce a show. Wanda also will be working hard on this summer's show, "Hallelujah Girls", directed by Linda Caton. SLCT is very fortunate to have Wanda!!

Sun Lakes Community Theater Awards Scholarship



Pictured (left to right) Phyllis Novy, SLCT president, Emma Wang, recipient of \$1000 scholarship and Roger Edmonds, scholarship chairman.

Roger Edmonds

On May 10, Sun Lakes Community Theater presented their annual Theater Arts scholarship to Emma Wang from Hamilton High School. Each year, SLCT awards a scholarship to a graduating senior from the Chandler School District. Emma, who will major in Performing Arts at the University of Nebraska, began performing when she was three years old and has since appeared in over thirty productions. She is an accomplished singer and actress and has won twelve awards during her high school career.

SLCT is proud to support the drama programs of the high schools in the Chandler School District. Last year, we donated \$750 to each of the Chandler high schools.

We encourage our Sun Lakes Community to support the drama programs of the Chandler School district high schools by attending their productions.

MENTOR PROGRAM

SLCT's mentor program works on member retention. The duties of the Mentors are as follows:

A mentor will act as an advisor to the new member assigned to him or her. The mentor makes certain that the new member knows about meetings, parties and events of SLCT. The mentor will help the new member become aware of areas where they can contribute to mainstage shows: both backstage or onstage. The mentor will guide the new member towards areas of expressed interest and, overall, help the new member become involved in the club. Mentors work with the new member for the first year of membership. The goal of the Mentor Program is to retain membership and ensure the viability of our organization.

If you are interested in being a Mentor for this coming year, please contact Roxy Banta, Chairman of the Mentor Program, at 480-899-5696.



AUGUST COOL DOWN SOCIAL

WHEN: Wednesday, August 16
TIME: 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm
WHERE: Poolside Cafe, Oakwood

Come for drinks, snacks, and socializing!

*For those of you in town
let's party and cool down.
Forget the hottest weather
and we'll have fun together!!*



SAVE THE DATE for our **FALL 2017** play, ***BEAU JEST***:

NOVEMBER 14 (Matinee) and NOVEMBER 15-18, (Evenings)

BEAU JEST is a hilariously zany romantic comedy that was a phenomenal hit Off-Broadway and became a movie in 2008! Performed locally several years ago at the Hale Theater where it received rave reviews, the play was written by James Sherman. The three-act play will include Carol Horowitz as Director, Elaine Pilbrow-Cash as Assistant Director, and Linda Caton as Producer.

An exciting addition to the play will be a creative “adventure” in multi-media, integrating “on stage” and “on screen” performances! Old TV commercials will be used to briefly introduce each of the three acts. The actors and singers of this talented ensemble cast will interact live on-stage with their on-screen counterparts! Re-enacted and filmed in black and white to be reminiscent of yesteryear, the commercials are terrific reminders of the ads and jingles we used to love!

WARNING! BE PREPARED TO LAUGH!

Congratulations to the cast of the *BEAU JEST* play (*Joan Berger, Michael Carter, Ginger Henry, Jim Janowski, Chris Mank, Diana Nelinson, Jim Nielson, Phyllis Novy, Greg Posniack, Joyce Recupido, Susan Schlesinger, and Rick Whitney*) and to our female and male understudies (*Sharon Guzman and Jim Brown*)! Congratulations also to the cast of the Ensemble who will re-enact the old TV commercials (*Roxy Banta, Barry Berger, Jim Brown, Sharon Guzman, Ginger Henry, Marilyn Holt, Sandy Ilsen, Bob Petrucelli, Greg Posniack, Chris Roen, and Jim Thorburn*)!

Ticket sales will begin in mid-October.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ADVANCED ACTING CLASS OFFERED THIS FALL!

By popular demand we will be offering the Advanced Acting class on Saturday mornings, beginning this September! Karen Burns, our terrific teacher, will once again teach this class. The 6 week class focuses on the art of acting with emphasis on character development, monologues, and scene study.

Advanced Acting is for the serious and committed actor who has had significant roles in plays and has strong memorization skills. Actors are encouraged to take this class in order to sharpen and perfect their skills.

The class will meet in Oakwood in the Ballroom. Classes will begin on Saturday, Sept 9 and run through Saturday, October 21, with a break on Saturday, October 14 in order to rehearse with scene partners. The meeting times are 10:00 am until 12 noon.

Call Phyllis at 480-895-5961 for more information.



LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!
SLCT Plans FUN Monthly General Meetings!

STAY TUNED for exciting and innovative NEW program ideas for SLCT monthly general meetings throughout the coming year! Lots of FUN events will be planned so that you will LAUGH, LOVE, and even LEARN during the meetings! ... A wide variety of programs will be designed to interest everyone and entice you to keep comin' back for more!

SAVE THE DATE

"THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS"

July 23 - Sunday (2 pm Matinee)

July 26, 27, 28, 29 (7 pm Shows)

SAN TAN BALLROOM

The cast has been picked, the extras are being notified, John Crawford & team are working on the set (the color this time is going to be periwinkle), Dave, Maryann Stevens, Wanda Johnson and Bob Hollar for sound and Norm Harris and MJ Clement on the lights are all up for the task. Now all we have to do is practice, practice and practice.

Summer shows are always hard to sell with so many homeowners gone to cooler places, scheduled vacations / cruises and then there's the HEAT. So please pass on this information to all your friends and neighbors because this is truly a funny play that's loaded with some of our great actors and actresses. Not to mention

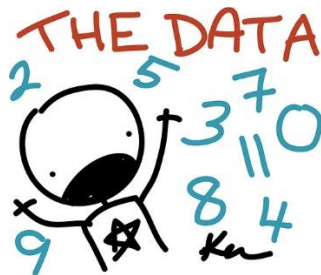
that, we at SLCT always needs as much money as we can get our hands on! It's a good thing!! Tickets are still only \$16. Location of ticket sales will be decided by Jim Nielsen.

We still need some help: House Manager, Publicity, another Stage Manager, Ushers, Ticket Sellers.....if interested in helping (or for a good time), please call Linda 298-2658.

Attention All Committee Chairs:

I will be maintaining the on-line calendar on our website, www.slctinfo.com so we can have a central and accurate place to be able check on up-coming events and dates. Please email me, Barry Berger, at lumenprobb@yahoo.com with meeting, performance and any other dates you might feel are pertinent.

Barry Berger



All Financial Data is now available on the SLCT Website.

Type in the following Website Address.

slctinfo.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, Barry Berger, at lumenprobb@yahoo.com or (480)883-2071.



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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