

# July 2017 Asides

#### NOTES FROM THE BOARD

While it has been hotter than hades outside your Board has been working diligently to insure that we have another successful Theatre season. While some of us have been working with the new management at Oakwood to be sure that our August Cool Down Social at Poolside will be as good as or better than last year, other board members have been working on other projects. For example, facilities have to be reserved more than a year in advance for our monthly meetings and Holiday parties, as well as the productions that we put on. We are currently booking the end of 2018 and the beginning of 2019.

Not to be overlooked is the booking of tables and acquiring of banners and fliers for the open houses at the 3 phases of Sun Lakes. We also have Board members who coordinate articles for the Splash, The Asides, and other local publications, as well as a Facebook page. Other Board members are making arrangements for the Beginners or Intermediate Acting as well as the Advanced Acting classes. Programs to make our meetings more interesting have to be arranged. Our Technical Liaison is working closely with our sound and light crews to make sure that they have the equipment they need to make our productions the best that they can be. We have experienced financial Board members that keep track of our financial health and report to the Board every

month and we have a committee that is seriously looking into acquiring grants for the SLCT.

The Boards has also been updating the job descriptions of the various board members as well as the responsibilities of the Various Committees. The Policy for Play and Director Selection is also being updated. All these updates can be viewed at slctinfo.com. Click on "Resources".

There are many other SLCT members that contribute to our success that are not Board members but they work closely with the Board. These would include the sound and light crews, Children's Theatre, Improv, Scholarship Committee, The Asides editing, website maintenance, ticket sales, set construction, costumes, props, make up, ushers, and I am sure I am leaving something out. If you are not participating in any of these areas now would be a good time to think about what you might like to do. Come to the August Cool Down Social and lets talk about it.

Jim Janowski

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	Oakwood		
General Membership Meeting	April 12, 2018	San Tan Ballroom		

Our A/C storage was full and we needed more space.....Where did it go?.... so the best thing to do was find a bigger cool place!

We moved it to Tower Storage on June 27th....our members that helped were like angels from heaven...



The Janowskis and the Beckers stepped up to the plate....then Dennis Dannehl, Norm Harris, Ron Barnhill and MJ made eight!

The next time you see them give them a pat on the back...because the move wouldn't have happened without family like that!

We still have the sheds on Price Road where we build our sets too...volunteers can help paint there, pound a nail or just glue.

Well, I know that March 2018 is far off...but I am excited about the spring 2018 mystery dinner show and wanted to share it. It is scheduled for March 20-24 in the Oakwood Ballroom.

The title is MURDER AT THE TONY/LOU AWARDS SHOW. This is a take-off on the Academy Awards that takes place on March 4, 2018. This is going to be a lot of fun for all involved and for the audience members.

**Director: Sandy Pallett** 

Associate Director: Grace Geisinger

Producer: Barbie Bergerson

Auditions are November 28 at 4pm in the Oakwood

Ballroom

Anyone who wants a script, please contact Sandy Pallett





### ANNUAL AUGUST COOL DOWN SOCIAL

Mid-August, when temperatures are way up and all of us are dragging, is a great time to get out of the heat for the afternoon and cool down at Sun Lakes Community Theatre's annual Cool Down Social.

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

Be sure to come on over to see the newly renovated Poolside! And bring your friends and neighbors - anyone who may be interested in getting to know our theatre, supporting us, or maybe joining our fun organization. *Everyone is welcome!* 

There will be a no-host bar, snacks, and socializing! And back by popular demand: entertainment will be provided by Diana Perez and Buddy!

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

#### FALL ADVANCED ACTING CLASS IS FILLED!

We are so pleased to state that SLCT's Advanced Acting class has filled for this September! Apparently the word had spread about the successes and challenges of the previous classes and more serious actors than ever have opted to work on their skills and technique.

The Advanced Acting class will meet on Saturdays from September 9 through October 21, 10:00 am until noon, in the Oakwood Ballroom.

# SAVE THE DATE

# "THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS"

July 23 - Sunday (2 pm Matinee) July 26, 27, 28, 29 (7 pm Shows)

## **Attention All Committee Chairs:**

I will be maintaining the on-line calendar on our website, <a href="www.slctinfo.com">www.slctinfo.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:lumenprobb@yahoo.com">lumenprobb@yahoo.com</a> 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. 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, 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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