



Established 1988

Sun Lakes Community Theatre

October 2017 Asides

Join us as we travel down *Memory Lane* during SLCT's

General Meeting ★ **OCTOBER 12th**

"Cocktail Happy Half-Hour" from 6:00-6:30pm

Meeting starts at 6:30PM

In the San Tan Ballroom



From Broadway To Movies!

Special performance by the Chordaires' Sun Catcher Quartet!

Join us for a *fun-filled* evening of laughs and camaraderie as we recall shows that made "the BIG TIME" transition from the lights of Broadway to the delights of movie audiences!

Bring your friends and neighbors!

NOTES FROM THE BOARD...

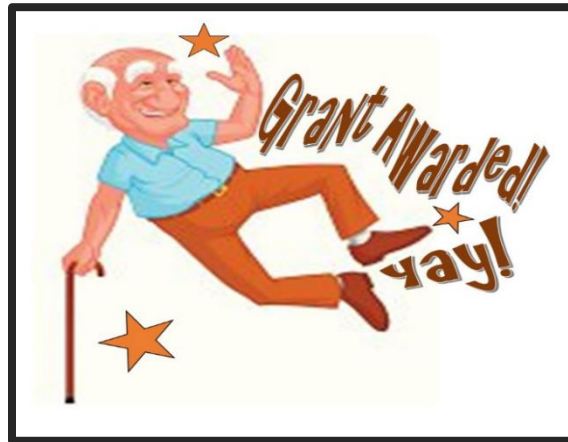
Coming up in October is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors and promote our Sun Lakes Community Theatre. On three consecutive Saturdays, 10/7, 10/14 and 10/21, at IronOaks, Cottonwood and SLCC #1 respectively, will be the Activities Open House events. SLCT will be at all three events and we are looking for people to help at the tables.

Please contact me at (480)883-2071 or lumenprobb@yahoo.com if you will be available for any or all of those dates.

Be sure to come to the Open Houses and stop by the SLCT table to say hello!

Barry Berger
Secretary

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar May 2017 – April 2018		
Advanced Acting Class	Saturday, Sept. 9 – Oct. 21 from 10:00 am – noon	Poolside, Oakwood
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
Auditions for TONY/LOU AWARDS SHOW	Nov. 28, 2018, 4:00 pm	Oakwood 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
End of the Year dinner	April 10, 2018	Palo Verde, Restaurant



In case you haven't heard, Sun Lakes Community Theatre has won our first competitive grant, the Community Investment Grant from the Arizona Commission of the Arts!

The grant will provide \$5,000 to support theatrical productions, presentations, and educational programs within SLCT! We are honored to receive this prestigious grant award made possible by many years of hard work and dedication to theatrical arts by our enthusiastic members, volunteers, Boards of Directors, and audiences!

It is our hope that this award will be the first of many more grant opportunities ahead! Anyone interested in joining SLCT's "Grant, Donors, and Sponsors Committee" and helping to identify, research, or prepare applications or proposals please contact Carol Horowitz at horowitz@windstream.net.



Just a reminder that the SLCT membership can review the Financial Information on the SLCT Web Site. Type in www.slctinfo.com/generalarchives# to view the information

There are the Emmys, Tony's, Oscars, Golden Globes, Grammys and now, there is the TONY/LOU AWARDS!

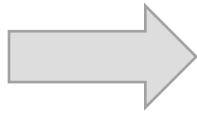
This show, another mystery dinner show, is bound to be a lot of fun. So why not audition.....Auditions are

November 28 at 4:00 PM in the Oakwood Ballroom. Show runs from March 20-24, 2018. If you need a script, contact Sandy Pallett. 480-326-270



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.

MINUTES FROM APRIL, 2017 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.



Please read the minutes. They will be voted on at our general membership meeting on October 12.

**SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE'
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SAN TAN BALLROOM, COTTONWOOD
April 13, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: Phyllis Novy, President called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Encourages all members to read the Asides.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 9, 2017 AND MARCH 9, 2017 GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES: Motion made by Barry Berger and seconded by Michael Carter to approve the February 9, 2017 and March 9, 2017 General Membership Meeting Minutes as written. Unanimously carried by the Membership.

FINANCIAL DATA: Phyllis Reminded the Membership that the Financial Data is on the SLCT Website under General Archives.

BOARD POSITIONS FOR 2017-2018: Phyllis Novy, President; Jim Janowski, Vice President; Barry Berger, Secretary; Cindy Decker, Budgets; Dennis Dannehl, Publicity; Carol Horowitz, Programs/Education/Grants and Sponsors; Rick Whitney, Technical Chairman; Kathy Jones, Treasurer, non-voting member; and Sandy Pallett, Past President, non-voting member.

NUMEROUS COMMITTEES: There are some standing committee's/places for any and all members to serve on.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO MEMBERS: Phyllis recognized Ticket Sellers, Ushers and those who helped set up and tear down the set for this past season.

BEAU JEST 2017 FALL PLAY: Auditions for Beau Jest will be on April 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. The play is hysterical and will run from November 14 – 18, 2017. A couple who has interfaith issues. There will be commercials during the play.

PERSONAL THANK YOU FROM PHYLLIS AND ROGER EDMONDS: Phyllis gave a personal thank-you to Wanda for doing the sound, Dennis Dannehl for playing the MC and Sandy Pallett and Judie Janowski for the decorations at every meeting.

TALENT SHOW: Thank you to all members who participated in the Talent Show. It was great.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



Halloween

What's new with The ImproVables?

This fall marks a very special anniversary. The ImproVables, SLCT's own improv troupe, has been together for seven years!

During that time we have played together, laughed together and even cried together. We have welcomed guests to visit our Monday morning workshops and we have performed at every clubhouse in Sun Lakes. We have traveled to community colleges, eldercare centers and lodges. What a ride this has been!

The next show for The ImproVables will be Saturday, October 28, at the Chandler Elks Lodge #2429, 1775 W. Chandler Blvd. The Halloween-themed show includes a dinner of pork loin, mashed potatoes and veggies followed by dessert. The evening starts at 5 p.m. with a cash bar, then dinner at 5:30 followed by the ImproVables show at 6:30. All this for \$20 a ticket!

The evening is open to the public, but there are a limited number of tickets available, so act fast! See Dennis Appel or call him at 480-812-5624; Ken Stanton at 480-861-5553; Dick Garlic at 480-559-3261; or contact any Veterans' Committee member. This is an evening you don't want to miss, so call for tickets now! If you miss out on this one, it will haunt you!





MARK YOUR CALENDARS for SLCT's Fall performance of **"BEAU JEST"!**

The uproarious laughter coming from the San Tan Ballroom these days is most likely from the cast of SLCT's Fall play, **"BEAU JEST"**, as they rehearse this hilarious play!

Written by James Sherman, this heart-warming and truly funny romantic comedy was a phenomenal hit Off-Broadway and became a movie in 2008.

The play centers around Sarah, a young, single woman with strong family ties who is dating a man of a different religion. Not wanting to disappoint her very traditional, "old school" parents, she hires a male escort to accompany her to family functions. The ensuing complications spin a hilarious web of entangled relationships as she tries to resolve the situation without hurting anyone. As zany complications escalate, the outcome becomes increasingly unpredictable! Directed by Carol Horowitz, the very talented cast for "Beau Jest" includes (*in alphabetical order*): Michael Carter, Ginger Henry, Sandy Ilsen, Jim Janowski, Chris Mank, Jim Nielsen, Phyllis Novy, Sandy Pallett, Susan Schlessinger, and Rick Whitney, with Jim Brown and Sharon Guzman as understudies.

Literally setting the stage for a trip back to yesteryear, two very brief video segments of "Old TV Commercials" will be shown, one to introduce the start of Act I and the other following intermission, to introduce Act III. The video cast includes (*also in alphabetical order*): Roxy Banta, Jim Brown, Barry Berger, John Crawford, Sharon Guzman, Marilyn Holt, Sandy Ilsen, Sandy Pallett, Bob Petrucelli, and Chris Roen. A very special thanks to Norm Harris for spending many hours shooting, editing, and condensing the video!

The play will open with a **matinee performance** on **November 14th** followed by evening performances on **November 15-18, 2017.**

TICKET SALES WILL START ON OCTOBER 25TH:

Online 24/7 at www.slctinfo.com .

Wednesdays, 10am-1pm, in Cottonwood's Saguaro Room

Thursdays, 10am-1pm in Oakwood's Lobby

For information please call **480-392-8290.**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



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



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

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board

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