



Established 1988

Sun Lakes Community Theatre

February 2018 Asides

Your DUES ARE DUE!!

They are still only \$20 per person. If you have not yet paid your dues for this year, you may bring your check (or cash) to the February meeting and give it to Kathy Jones. *Make checks payable to Sun Lakes Community Theatre.*

If you choose to mail your check, send it to:

Kathy Jones
26602 S. Dartford Dr.
Sun Lakes, AZ. 85248

February General Membership Meeting Thursday February 8



With much **LOVE** and deepest **APPRECIATION**
SLCT will **HONOR**
ALL of our amazing

VOLUNTEERS

at our Thursday, February 8th meeting!

If you worked on a **Sound, Lights, Set Construction, or Backstage Crews, ...**

If you helped with **Props, Costumes, Publicity, Ticket Sales,**

If you served as an **Usher**, provided **Hospitality**, or volunteered in **ANY** other
capacity ...

This meeting will be in **YOUR HONOR** and we would be delighted if you will attend!

Our **VOLUNTEERS** are the backbone of our theatre!
Your contribution of time and dedication are essential to our success
and it's **YOUR** turn to be in the spotlight!

In keeping with this **LOVE-THEMED** evening, you will not only be treated to delicious cake celebrating our volunteers, but you will also **LOVE** the evening's entertainment, **performances by some of SLCT's own very talented members!**

6:00pm – SOCIAL 6:30pm – MEETING
In Cottonwood's SAN TAN BALLROOM

NOTES FROM THE BOARD....

The new year is in full swing and so is Sun Lakes Community Theatre! We are truly up and running!

The 2018 January meeting was very enjoyable! We were entertained by the talented drama department from Hamilton High School. Part of our mission is to help support the drama departments of our Chandler public high schools. That evening, our donation to Hamilton's drama department was sincerely accepted and appreciated. Roger Edmonds, our scholarship chairman, and I went in person to several other Chandler high schools to present them with their checks and we were warmly received.

February's meeting is highly anticipated. The theme is LOVE and who can argue with that!? SLCT will show how much we love and appreciate the hard work done by our volunteers behind the scenes: the backstage crews, the ticket sellers, the ushers, the set up and strike helpers, and on and on - those whose hard work help make our theatre successful!!

Be sure to attend February's meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8, and help honor our volunteers. We will also be enjoying some of our own talent as our entertainment for the evening. In addition, meet your candidates for the SLCT Board of Directors. Finally, if you have not yet paid your dues for this year, you may give your check (*\$20 per person, made payable to Sun Lakes Community Theatre*) to Kathy Jones at the meeting.

As I said, we are up and running:

***Our wonderful Children's Theatre has begun performing "Horton" to children in grades K-1 at various elementary schools in Chandler. This amazing show is delighting the children and their teachers!**

***Merrie Crawford's intermediate acting class has wrapped up and, as usual, was a big success.**

***MJ Clement and Norm Harris's January 29th lighting class helped explain the intricacies of lighting a production.**

***The ImproVables, our own improv troupe, performed on Jan. 5, at IronOaks to a receptive audience of 160! Their next show will be on February 17, for the Fun Lakers club.**

***The Play Reading Committee is hard at work revising and updating play review policies.**

***Dave Steven's sound class will be presented on Feb. 15 in the Saguaro Room at Cottonwood. Be sure to attend and learn how sound works in our theatre.**

Don't forget:

Sun Lakes Community Theatre's General Membership Meeting

Thursday, February 8

San Tan Ballroom, Cottonwood

6:00 pm - happy half hour

6:30 pm - meeting

We would LOVE to see you there!

Phyllis Novy

President



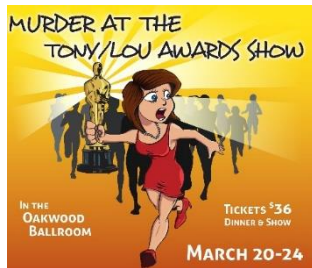
Sun Lakes Community Theater Sound Demonstration

On February 15, 2:00 pm in the Cottonwood Saguaro Room the Sun Lakes Community Theatre

will conduct a demonstration of theater sound equipment. Both SLCT and Cottonwood have upgraded their sound systems to state-of-the-art digital systems. Are you curious about how our sound systems work in a theater environment? Do you want to know what a sound team does to bring sound to a show? Are you curious as to how the SLCT sound system is connected and integrated into other sound systems in Sun Lakes?

We will display and demonstrate much of the new sound equipment. You will get to see what the sound team sees, hears and does to run an effective sound program. We will also cover how it is connected to the Cottonwood sound system as well as the skills and qualities required to operate the equipment.

The demonstration will be open to all members of the Sun Lakes Community Theater and its patrons as well as anyone interested in theater sound.



MURDER AT THE TONY/LOU AWARDS SHOW

AND THE WINNER IS.....so sorry, but you will have to attend the **Murder at the Tony/Lou Awards Show** to find out who the winners are...however, you will be a winner if you attend this funny, outrageous show.....a spoof on all the award shows.

When....March 20-24

Where...Oakwood Ballroom

Cost.....\$36 dinner and show

Tickets go on sale:

Pre-sale

Tuesday, February 13...10 – 1 pm...Oakwood Lobby

After: every Wed at Oakwood lobby and every Thurs at Cottonwood, Saguaro Room Lobby from 10-1pm

Or.....you can order online at slctinfo.com...24/7 starting at 10 a.m., February 13.

Seats are at a premium for this show...so get them early.

Come out and support the theatre and your SLCT friends.



We Need A Few Good People

Have you ever wished that you could participate just a little bit more in the activities of the Sun Lakes Community Theatre? Do you feel that you could contribute just a little more of your time to help with the growth and success of the SLCT? Would you like to have fun while getting to know some of the members better?

If you answered Yes to any of these questions I have just the solution for you. As a member of the SLCT Board of Directors you would be more active, contribute to our continued success, and have a fun time while getting to know many of the members better.

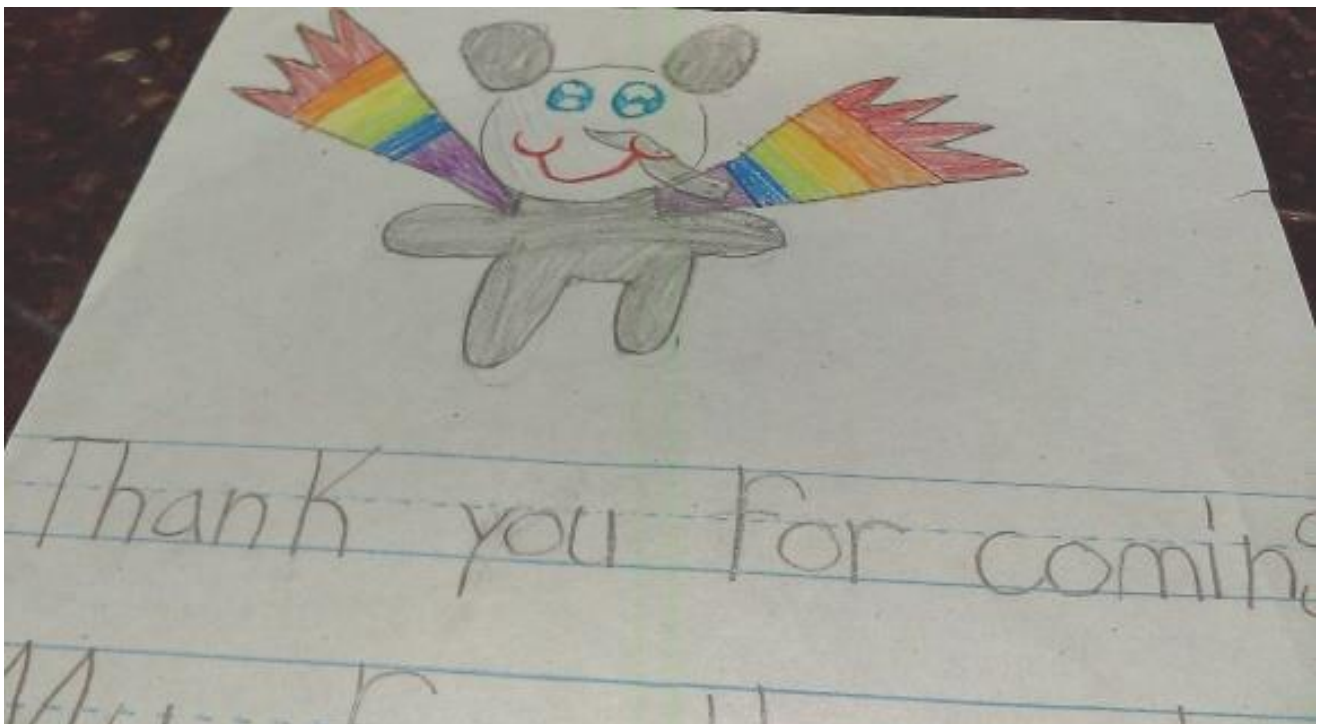
I am looking for a few good nominees to become candidates for the two Board of Director positions that will be opening up in March. To become a candidate you can nominate yourself by contacting me by phone, email, telegram, or whatever. I will also be asking for nominations from the floor at the next membership meeting on February 8. The nominees will be asked to introduce themselves and give a very brief statement of their qualifications and/ or their reason for wanting to be on the board. The election will be at the March 8 meeting at which time I will ask for any additional nominees. There will be an absentee ballot in the March Asides for those not able to attend the March meeting.

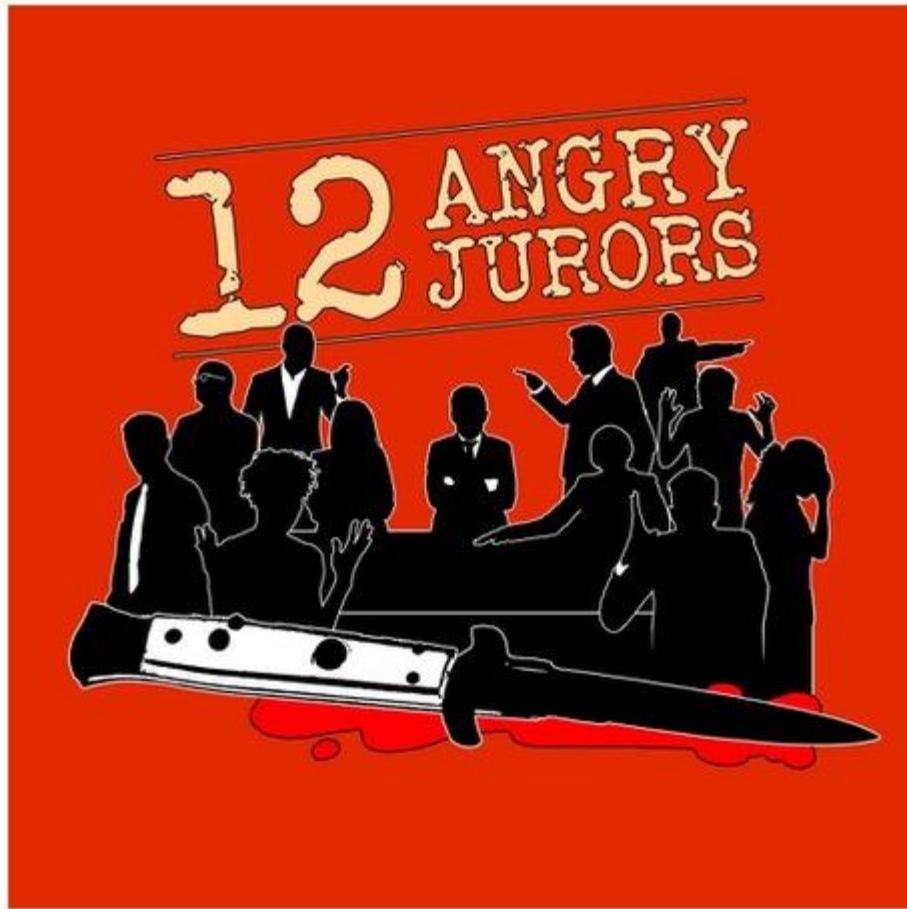
Jim Janowski

Horton is on the Move

The Horton Cast has been performing already and has completed the first 4 shows. We have just 18 more to go in schools, and a performance at Linda Caton's Easter Parade, but then who's counting. Our audiences have been delightful and everyone is enjoying themselves. We did receive the first of the thank you notes, this one from a student at Hancock Elementary. I did receive a thank you e-mail from the teacher who booked us prior to receiving the student's notes and she started off her e-mail to me with WOW! She went on to say the show was great and the cast had high energy. That speaks volumes. We do have wonderful and dedicated members of SLCT to give so much of their time and energy to making Horton happen. Here is a quick sample from a student's thank you. It's a drawing of Horton. And as their director I say thanks to each and every one of the cast.

Sandy Bocynesky





Auditions for *Twelve Angry Men*

By Andrea Hummel

Twelve Angry Men, in the form of *Twelve Angry Jurors*, is coming to Sun Lakes. This adaptation features an all-gender cast and is scheduled to play in Sun Lakes Nov 6 through 10.

Auditions for the play will be March 28 at 1 pm in the San Tan Ballroom. Anyone interested in trying out for a part should contact Howard Hummel, 541-514-0000 for a script and an audition packet. The audition packet will contain monologues from characters in the play as well as additional items.

Auditions are open to anyone who is a resident of Sun Lakes or Sunbird, but anyone receiving a part will be expected to join the Sun Lakes Community Theatre (SLCT).

In addition, those interested in auditioning should also watch the DVD starring Henry Fonda and Lee J. Cobb to understand the staging of the original production and to see the roles each of the jurors play. The Maricopa County Library system has copies of the play, which can be requested through the Robson Library.

This Emmy award-winning play by Reginald Rose was originally written for television and has proven to be a timeless piece in its exploration of human nature.

Rehearsals for the play will begin in mid-September.



**SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SAN TAN BALLROOM, COTTONWOOD
January 11, 2018 – 6:30pm**

SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE' GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SAN TAN BALLROOM, COTTONWOOD January 11, 2018 – 6:35 p.m.

Phyllis Novy, President welcomed and wished everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. Phyllis turned the meeting over to Roger Edmonds who introduced the Hamilton High School Drama Department. After they performed Roger presented a check in the amount of \$750.00. Roger gave a report on SLCT's Scholarship Program.

CALL TO ORDER: Phyllis Novy, President called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M. She asked if there were any guests or new members. Four new members were introduced.

APPROVAL OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BOARD MINUTES: Motion made and seconded to approve the November 7, 2017 General Membership 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. Carole Hollar requested that Kathy Jones mail her a copy of the Monthly Treasurer's Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Jacque Texeira was introduced as a new member of the Hospitality Committee.

DAVE STEVENS: There will be a sound demonstration on February 15, 2018 in the Saguaro room, Cottonwood.

HOLIDAY PARTY: Phyllis gave a report of the Holiday Party. 64 members attended the Holiday Party on December 12, 2017. Great food, great entertainer (Jared Howe), tripped the night fantastic with lots of dancing.

MERRIE CRAWFORD: Merrie will give an Intermediate Acting class beginning January 20, 2018.

MJ CLEMENT AND NORM HARRIS: There will be a lighting class on January 29, 2018 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the San Tan Ballroom.

SANDY PALLETT: Sandy introduced the cast of the Spring show “The Tony Lou Awards”.

SANDY BOCYNESKY: Sandy introduced the cast and crew for “Horton Hatches an Egg”. The Children’s Theatre will perform for K-1 students at 22 schools this season.

ANDREA HUMMEL: “Twelve Angry Jurors” will be directed by Howard Hummel in the fall of 2018. The Improv show at Oakwood was very successful with 160 people attending. Andrea mentioned upcoming improv shows.

PAT WOLF: The Fun Script Reading Group will read “You Can’t Take It With You” Any interested members can sign up for this fun group.

JIM JANOWSKI: Jim announced the Board elections coming up in March. Jim spoke about the rewards and commitments of being a Board member.

PHYLLIS NOVY FOR CAROL HOROWITZ: The February General Meeting will be a “February Love-In” meeting.

ADJOURMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

<i>Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar May 2017 – April 2018</i>		
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
Auditions for 12 Angry Jurors	March 28, 1:00 pm	San Tan Ballroom
End of the Year Party	April 10, 2018	Palo Verde, Restaurant
August Cool Down Social	Wed., Aug. 8, 2018	Poolside at IronOaks



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 upcoming 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



Financials

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.

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.

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board

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