



Established 1988

Sun Lakes Community Theatre

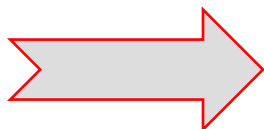
March 2018 Asides

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 March 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



Remember if your dues are not paid, you will not be able to vote for the new members!

So many reasons to attend
SLCT's MARCH Meeting



March 8th

6:00pm – Social, 6:30pm General Meeting



HORTON Children's Theatre Presentation!



**SLCT BOARD
Elections!**

Election of Board Members

At the last Membership meeting I announced that I would need any additional nomination for the SLCT Board of Directors by February 28 so that I could get the ballot put together and get the absentee ballot sent out. Having received no additional nominations, here are the bios of the candidates.

SLCT Board of Directors candidate – spring 2018.

My name is Bill Becker and I am a candidate in the 2018 election for the SLCT Board of Directors.

My contributions to SLCT during the past three years include working with Rick Whitney and John Crawford building sets, painting flats, setting up and striking the sets, moving everything to and from the sheds, etc., assisting M.J. Clement with the black curtains and setting up the floor for shows, plus helping M.J. and Dennis Dannehl post the advertising signs, becoming a member of Michael Carter's PRC (Play Reading Committee), and recently attending the fun play reading group at Pat Wolfe's house.

My professional background of 35 years was as a high school English teacher and administrator, during which time I taught many plays, from Sophocles to Shakespeare to Becket. My best friend was the Director of Theater at the high school, and through the years I assisted him in casting and rehearsing many plays and musicals. Also, at the time, I acted in, and did backstage work on, plays and musicals in our local community theater. In addition, as a former school administrator, I am very familiar with the workings of management, boards, and committees, including the need for confidentiality in conducting board business.

I have enjoyed working with many SLCT members on plays and at various meetings. In the future, I will continue to contribute in the ways I have already done, but in addition, I would like to do more for the organization by becoming a Director in the upcoming election. Thank you.

Hello All SLCT Members,

Let me introduce myself, my name is Mary Vandergriff. I reside with my husband in Palo Verde. I have been a member of SLCT for over two years now and I am learning this is the organization I want to always be a part of in some capacity. I am a candidate for the board of the Sun Lakes Community Theater.

I was recently asked "Why do you want to be on the board of the SLCT?" My answer is "Why would I not?" The people currently serving on this board are some of the most conscientious and hardworking people I have been associated with and give their time willingly to this group. I would work alongside them and add the same kind of dedication and drive we share. While bringing to the board my "get things done" attitude, I believe that would be an asset to our "well wired organization". I appreciate your confidence in me as I hope to be one of your new board members.

Thank you,

Mary Vandergriff-Hospitality Chairman

Absentee Ballot for Election of Board Members

Following is the absentee ballot for those members in good standing that wish to vote but cannot attend the General Membership meeting. If you wish to use the absentee ballot, mark an "X" for who you wish to vote for, place your ballot in a plain white envelope and put the plain white envelope in an envelope and mail it to me. Be sure to have your name on the outside mailing envelope or we cannot mark your name off the voters list and your vote will not count. The plain white envelopes will be opened at the General Membership meeting on March 9, 2017. Mail it to: Jim Janowski, 10226 E. Arrowvale Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.

Absentee Ballot for SLCT Board of Directors Election March 8, 2018

Vote for no more than 2 candidates

Bill Becker

Mary Vandergriff

Write In _____

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.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD...

Wow! So much is going on in Sun Lakes Community Theatre! Be sure to read this issue of the Asides so that you will be aware of all of the exciting things that are happening.

Do NOT miss the March meeting! Our board elections will be held at that meeting - March 8 - and you want to be sure to be there to cast your vote. In addition to the meeting, we have scheduled a super program which will include a sneak peek of our upcoming spring show, "Murder at the TonyLou Awards" AS WELL AS the Children's Theatre production of "Horton"!!

The director, cast, and crew of "Murder at the TonyLou Awards" are working very hard to bring you a fun-filled evening. Don't be left out! *Buy your tickets right now.* It is vitally important that all SLCT members support our productions!

Another hard-working committee is the Play Reading Committee. This busy group has just finished updating the PRC guidelines to reflect our compliance with federal copyright laws.

Our Children's Theatre continues to thrill and entertain tiny tots with performances at various elementary schools in Chandler.

The ImproVables, SLCT's own improv group, recently performed at two different venues. One show was for the Fun Lakers gangster night in the Saguaro Room. The second show was for the community events program of Coolidge at Central Arizona College. Both shows were huge successes.

"I watch 'Whose Line is It' on TV and you guys are better than they are!" - *Lavena Snyder, Coolidge, Arizona*

Another fun party is coming up and SLCT members sure know how to party!! Look for the party information in this edition of the Asides. The End of the Year Party will be on April 10, at Palo Verde restaurant. Your check will be your reservation and you will be able to give your check to Kathy Jones, treasurer, at the upcoming March meeting.

We are so excited about our entertainer for the party: Jan Sandwich. She performed for us a bunch of years ago and she is back with a brand new show that she is creating *just for us*: Lullaby of Broadway! Jan is a multi-talented gal: an actress, a singer, and a comedienne! You will love her! We have been able to keep the evening's cost down to just \$20 per person. This is for both the dinner and the show! What a deal!!

See you at the March meeting and at the April End of the Year party!

**Phyllis Novy
President**

THERE'S HAMILTON, PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, CATS, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, ETCBUT RIGHT IN OUR OWN BACKYARD THERE IS **MURDER AT THE TONY/LOU AWARDS SHOW** COMING MARCH 20-24...OAKWOOD BALLROOM..

TIKETS ARE ON SALE 24/7 ONLINE....

@SLCT/info.com...OR EVERY WED.,

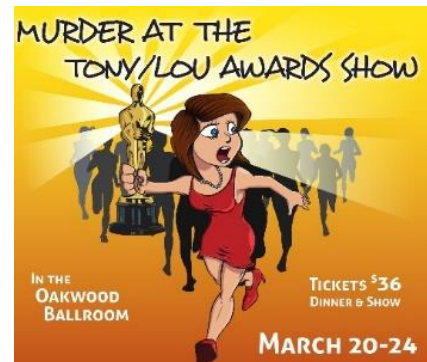
10-1PM OAKWOOD LOBBY OR

THURSDAY, SAGUARO ROOM

LOBBY, 10-1PM

WHY PAY TO SEE THOSE BROADWAY SHOWS WHEN YOU HAVE THE BEST RIGHT HERE FOR \$36 DINNER AND SHOW.

ARE WE NOT LUCKY OR WHAT!



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



End of the Season Party!
Join the fun!

WHEN: Tuesday, April 10

WHERE: Palo Verde restaurant

TIME: 5:30 pm - cocktails
6:00 pm - dinner



Menu

- poached pear salad
- chicken cordon bleu
- roasted red potatoes
- green beans almondine
- brownie dessert

**Lullaby
of Broadway**

*Fabulous entertainer
Jan Sandwich,
actress, singer & comedienne,
has created this
brand new show just for us!*

RSVP by April 3

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Jan Sandwich Presents
“Lullaby of Broadway”

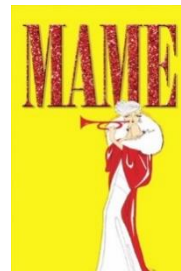
***A GREAT NEW SHOW with music and vocals
from Broadway Shows and Classic Film!
And comedy too!!!***

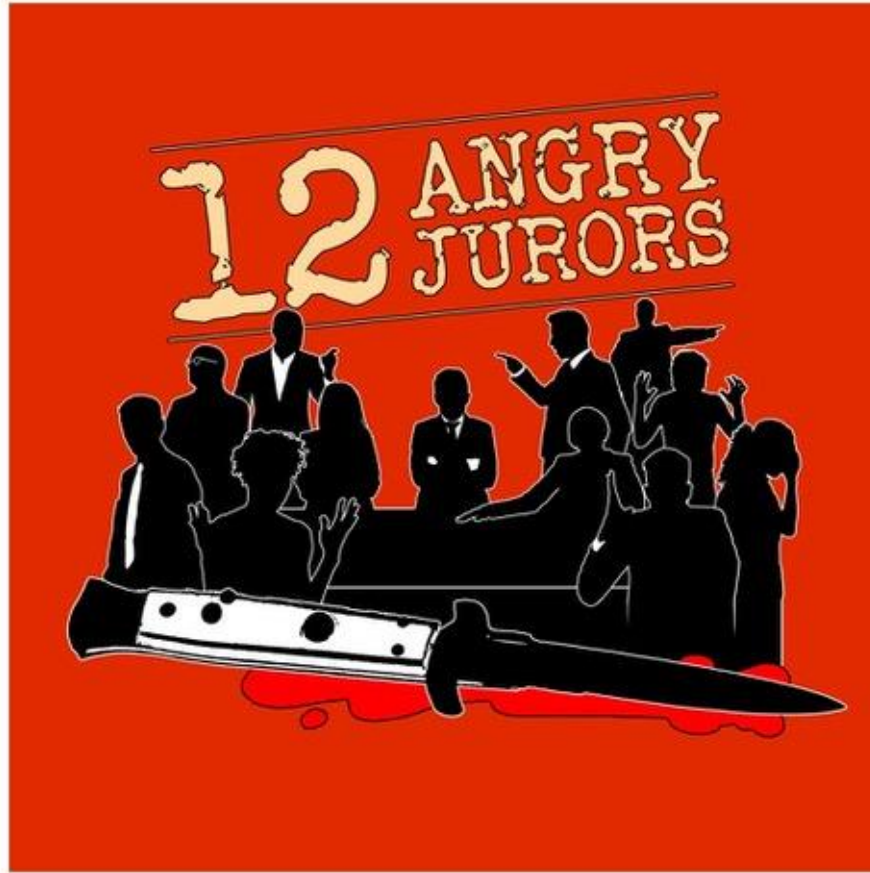
***Jan Sandwich has been a professional
actress and singer for more than 30 years,
appearing on stage, television and movies.***

You’ll LOVE this show!!!!

Call Jan for information: 602-224-4015

Or email: brianandjan@cox.net





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 Country Club Presents

Sun Lakes Community Theatre presents...

The ImproVables Dinner & Improv Show!



Saturday, April 7 | Arizona Room | Tickets \$14
5:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour | 5:30 p.m. Dinner Served
6:30 p.m. Showtime!

On the Menu

Baked Potato Bar and Salad Bar
Hot baked potatoes served with all the trimmings,
salad with various dressings & featured dessert

Tickets available February 26th - April 3rd
at the Administrative Services desk or online at: www.ticketsource.us/SLHOA1

The SLCT Play Reading Committee has spent many hours of discussion and meetings developing guidelines that insure SLCT's compliance with federal copyright laws. We commend them and their efforts. The updated guidelines have been approved by the Board of Directors.

GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING AND REVIEWING SCRIPTS

1. A play submitted by a director for approval by the Play Reading Committee (PRC) must adhere to all copyright laws. Deviations from copyrighted scripts, including substantive changes, play snippets and videotaping, must have written approval of the author and/or the publisher, and that written permission must be submitted to the PRC prior to the beginning of rehearsals. Failure to adhere to the above will constitute a copyright infringement and may subject SLCT to significant financial liabilities.
2. A play selected by a director that has not been performed by SLCT will require PRC approval.
3. Plays listed on the SLCT website ("Past Productions") as having been performed in the past will not require a PRC approval.
4. Play subject matter should be appropriate for Sun Lakes audiences with an approximate production run time not to exceed two hours (not including intermission).
5. A director who submits a play to the PRC for a final approval and is rejected has the right to petition the BOD.
6. The PRC will forward the list of approved plays and the directors who have submitted them to the BOD.

NOTE: It is neither the intention nor desire of the Play Reading Committee to impose restrictions that interfere with a director's creativity, but rather to protect SLCT from copyright infringement and financial liability. We rely upon the integrity and discretion of a director to stay within the copyright parameters set forth by the publisher and to seek written permission from the author/publisher when necessary. Also, the current play list on the SLCT website will remain as a resource list and be considered as a library and NOT as an approved play list. **THE ONLY APPROVED PLAYS ARE THOSE THAT APPEAR AS "PAST PRODUCTIONS".**

"MEMBERSHIP": The membership of the PRC committee consists of seven (7) members of SLCT and a non-voting board liaison member.

"PLAY READING PROCESS ITEM #7": If approved by five (5) votes, the chair will send approval to the BOD.

"ITEM # 8": If not approved by five (5) votes the chair will return the play to the director for changes and reasons for the rejection.

**SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE’
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SAN TAN BALLROOM, COTTONWOOD
February 8, 2018 – 6:36 p.m.**

Phyllis Novy, President welcomed and wished everyone a happy Valentine’s Day.

CALL TO ORDER: Phyllis Novy, President called the meeting to order at 6:36 P.M. She asked if there were any guests or new members. There were two new members and one guest.

APPROVAL OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BOARD MINUTES: Motion made by Barry Berger and seconded by Diane Siems to approve the January 11, 2018 General Membership Minutes as written. Unanimously carried by the Membership.

FINANCIAL DATA: Kathy Jones reminded the Membership that their 2018 membership dues were due. Kathy read the January 31, 2018 Financial Report. A motion was made by Michael Carter and seconded by Penny Petersen to approve the January 31, 2018 Financial Report as written. Unanimously carried by the membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JIM NIELSEN: Jim is the Web Master for SLCT. Jim has recently built a site for the Children’s Theatre’. He asked for any one with experience building Web Sites to help him rebuild the current Website. The current Website is fifteen years old and he would like to bring it into the Twentieth Century.

PAT WOLFE: Pat is the chairperson for the Fun Script Reading Group. She is looking for someone to host the next meeting.

BARBIE BERGERSON: Auditions for “Twelve Angry Jurors” is March 28, 2018 in the San Tan Ballroom at 1:00 p.m. Howard is requesting the return of the scripts he gave out previously so that other members interested may read them.

SANDY PALLETT: Sandy has added three new cast members to “Tony Lou Awards”. Susan Schlesinger, Bill Jablonski and Chris Roen. Tickets go on sale February 13, 2018 at Oakwood.

WANDA JOHNSON: Dave Stevens will be giving a Sound Presentation on February 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Saguaro Room. All members are welcome.

PLAY READING COMMITTEE: Phyllis introduced Michael Carter as the Play Reading Committee Chairperson.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD CANDIDATES: Jim Janowski introduced the two members who are running for the Board of Directors. The members are Bill Becker and Mary Vandergriff. Both gave their qualifications. Voting will be March 8, 2018. A proxy vote will be in the next Asides.

RECOGNITION: Phyllis asked everyone who had worked on a play to stand and be recognized.

ENTERTAINMENT: Carol Horowitz introduced the following members who entertained the membership:

1. Members of the Chordaiars: Diana Perez, Chris Roen, Cindy Decker, Sharon Guzman and Barbie Bergerson.
2. Jim Brown
3. Joyce Reccupido
4. Joan Berger
5. Jim Nielsen
6. Diana Perez

ADJOURMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

| <i>Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar May 2017 – April 2018</i> | | |
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| 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 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



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



Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board

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| Rick Whitney Technical Liaison | Carol Horowitz Program, Education and Grants | Cindy Decker Budget |
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Other Important Roles

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| Mary VanderGriff Hospitality Committee Chairman | Michael Carter Play Reading Chairman | Roger Edmonds School Liaison |
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