



Asides May 2018

Notes From The Board

SLCT certainly ended the year on a high note! The End of the Year Party at Palo Verde Restaurant was attended by 65 people and was a super fun evening for all! The dinner was yummy. The service was excellent. The entertainment, provided by Jan Sandwich, singer, and Richard Palalay, musician, was outstanding. And we will long remember our talented scholarship winner, Greyson Smith, who so brilliantly performed his audition monologues for us.



"Murder at the TonyLou Awards", directed by Sandy Pallett, was a resounding success, performing to sold out audiences. The show was delightful and enjoyed by all who participated and attended. "Murder..." succeeded in earning over \$6,000 in profits!!

Plans are underway for the fall production of "12 Angry Jurors". This show is highly anticipated by all!

Even though summer is just about upon us, many SLCT committees plan on meeting and working during the summer, in addition to the board of directors. While you are relaxing on the beach, traveling, or just enjoying your air conditioned home - stay cool. And try to think of the many ways in which you can contribute your time and talents to SLCT for the coming year.

We have now added a new Chandler High School - Castile - and we will be donating to their drama department in addition to the high schools to which we already donate. We need your help in order to continue offering quality productions, fun meetings, productions for children in the Chandler elementary schools, and donations to Chandler high school drama departments. Please help us in fulfilling our mission.

SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE SELECTS 2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sun Lakes Community Theatre has selected its Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 season. They are left to right: Mary Vandergriff, Program Chairman - Rick Whitney, Technical Chairman - Cindi Decker, Budget - Jim Janowski, Vice President - Phyllis Novy, President - Bill Becker, Publicity Chairman - Carol Horowitz, Secretary



SLCT ended a very successful year in April with a well attended End of the Year dinner party at Palo Verde restaurant. SLCT provides entertainment to the Sun Lakes community and surrounding communities with three mainstage productions each year. In addition, the theatre has a Children's Theatre troupe that travels and performs shows for young students in the Chandler elementary school district. Along with that, the theatre's own improv comedy troupe, The ImproVables, performs several shows throughout the year in various venues in Sun Lakes and elsewhere around the state, including Coolidge.

SLCT offers classes for its membership and has meetings every month that offer friendship, fellowship and entertainment. These meetings are open to anyone who is interested in learning about how the theatre works.

SLCT is a 501(c)3 organization. We encourage anyone in the Sun Lakes Community to join our organization. For further information, go to our website: www.slctinfo.com.

Sun Lakes Community Theatre (SLCT) Awards Scholarship



Pictured: Phyllis Novy, SLCT president and
Greyson Smith,
Recipient of \$1,000 Scholarship

On April 10, Sun Lakes Community Theatre presented their annual **Theatre Arts Scholarship** to Greyson Smith from Hamilton High School. Each year, SLCT awards a scholarship to a graduating senior from the Chandler School District who is majoring in theatre. Greyson will major in Performing Arts at Loyola.

Greyson has experience as a theatre director, music director, choreographer, scenic and technical director as well as an actor, singer and piano player. He has won numerous awards which include: best male lead in a musical awarded by **ASU** for *Shrek*

the Musical and *Legally Blonde*. Greyson has also won the **National Youth Arts** award for his performance as the best male lead in *School of Rock*.

SLCT is proud to support the drama programs of all the high schools in the Chandler Unified School District. In 2017, SLCT donated \$750 to each of the Chandler High Schools. We urge the entire Sun Lakes Community to support the drama programs of the Chandler Unified School District high schools by attending their theatre productions. Also, we encourage new SLCT residents to join our Sun Lakes theatre organization, attend our monthly fun meetings, and purchase tickets to enjoy SLCT productions. In this way, you will help us continue to support local theatre productions and theatre arts education throughout our communities.

Submitted by: Roger Edmonds & Marcia Stevic



There will not be Asides issues for the months of June and July.

We will be back in business August

1. Be sure to watch for the August issue which will tell you all about the August Cool Down Social and so much more!!

Have a great summer and stay cool!



**Mark your calendars now for our
August Cool Down Social!**

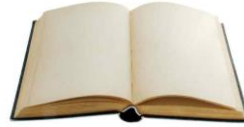
***Wednesday, August 8, 4:00 PM**

***Poolside (Oakwood)**

***Fun, Snacks, entertainment!**

***Visit with your SLCT friends
who are brave enough to be
here in August!!!**

Articles and pictures from our “end-of-year” event, including Greyson Smith’s \$1,000 scholarship award were submitted to *The Splash*. Also, I’m working on establishing contacts with all publications in the Sun Lakes area and the greater Chandler/Gilbert area to include our publicity in local newsletters and papers (big thanks to Dennis Dannehl for his list of contacts to get me started). Another area: I’m looking into new t-shirts with the new SLCT logo (both uncollared regular and collared golf shirts); they would be high quality all-cotton shirts, probably black with the red and gold logo (like on the *Asides* masthead) on the front left side (no artwork on the back); in this way, each person who wears one becomes an ambassador for SLCT – more info to come. Lastly, I have a new email address for SLCT business: billbeckeraz@gmail.com, so please use this one for comments and suggestions. Thank you, Bill Becker, Publicity



Horton closes one book, but opens another.

We had a great year with a terrific cast of characters. But time marches on. This coming year we will be performing Horton Hatches An Egg. Although it may seem early to begin thinking about being a part of the cast, I would like everyone to know that this particular show takes lots of characters and we would welcome one and all to join us. Please give it some thought. Our main characters for this one are Horton, the Kangaroo and the Mayor of Whoville. But there is an evil gang of monkeys, an eagle and many little Who's to round out the cast. You don't need to wait for a cast call to learn more. Feel free to contact me via e-mail at any point. basil4sandy@gmail.com. Thanks all! Have a great summer.

Sandy Bocynesky

As the Sunshine person, 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



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.

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A Note from the program chairman

As many of us head out in different directions for our summer break, I just want to remind everyone that our Program committee is still working behind the scenes to provide upcoming entertainment and informative programs for the coming year. We have plans underway and will be meeting this summer to discuss some very exciting programs for our SLCT meetings and parties. I am extremely excited to have such a dedicated and talented committee working with me on these projects. We are looking forward to providing our theater group with lots of fun and entertainment!

A special thanks to the people who form this important committee. They are Pat Wolfe, Diana Nelinson and special advisory Phyllis Novy. Thanks to you all!

Have a safe and fun summer and hope to see many of you at our August Cool Down Social! More information will be provided as the event gets closer.

Mary Vandergriff-Program chairman

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

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



<i>Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar</i>		
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August Cool Down Social	Wed., Aug. 8, 2018	Poolside at IronOaks
12 Angry Jurors	November 7-11, 2018	San Tan Ballroom

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