



2018 September Asides

SLCT is gearing up to offer our membership the best year ever! Planning is in the works for exciting and entertaining meetings and parties. Our first General Membership meeting is October 11. It is our Welcome Back From Summer meeting and you won't want to miss that.

Howard Hummel has been working hard all summer, planning for the beginning of rehearsals for "12 Angry Jurors". The cast and crew can't wait for rehearsals to begin on this thrilling drama.

Sandy Pallett, Education Chairman, has been organizing our education schedule. The first of our class offerings begins on Sat., Sept. 8. That is our Audition class and it will be taught by Karen Burns. The class will conclude the following Sat., Sept. 15. In addition to the Audition class, we are offering a class in Storytelling, beginning on Sat., Sept. 29. Beginning Acting will be in January, 2019, and Advanced Acting will be offered in March. There has been a lot of interest in these classes and many members have already signed up. You don't want to miss out! There is more detailed information about the classes in this issue of the Asides.

Be sure to mark down the dates of the Sun Lakes Open Houses. Cottonwood's Open House is on Oct. 13, Sun Lakes Country Club's Open House is on Sat., Oct. 20, and Oakwood's Open House is on Sat., Oct. 27. If you want to help at these Open Houses, please contact Carol Horowitz or Sherry Milliron. Be sure to stop by SLCT's table at each Open House to say hello and offer your support.

Sandy Pallett is directing our Spring Show, "Eat, Drink, and be Murdered". You can tell just by the title that this show will be so much fun! Information about auditions for that show will be announced at a later date.

The summer show, to be directed by Linda Caton, is "Red Velvet Cake War". This hilarious romp will run the week of July 14.

And there's more! We have so much to offer our SLCT members this coming year. Please take advantage of our shows - auditioning, working backstage, on stage, selling tickets, ushering, painting sets, working on props, and so on. There is something for everyone.

Also, attend our fun meetings and parties, take some classes, get involved!! We are a volunteer organization and we need and want your help and participation. It does take a village!

Phyllis Novy
President



BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
Tell the world about us!

Join us at the SLCT table at the
OPEN HOUSES to be held:

- **OCTOBER 13th at Cottonwood Country Club**
- **OCTOBER 20th at Sun Lakes Country Club**
- **OCTOBER 27th at Oakwood Country Club**

Help us spread the word about SLCT's upcoming events!
Membership forms and events brochures will be available!
Help SLCT to grow! ... It's time to do some bragging!

**WOW, WHAT A GREAT RESPONSE TO THE
UPCOMING CLASSES.**

**AUDITION CLASS....SEPT. 8-15....10-12PM....COST
IS \$25 PER PERSON....**THERE IS ROOM FOR TWO
MORE PEOPLE!****

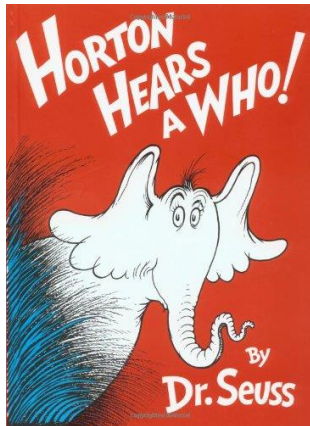
**STORYTELLING....SEPT. 29, 6, 13,20....COST IS \$30
PER PERSON. NOTE: THIS CLASS IS NOW FULL
ADVANCED ACTING...MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
(SIXTH DATE TO BE DETERMINED)....**THERE IS
ROOM FOR TWO MORE PEOPLE!** COST WILL BE
DETERMINED LATER**

**CONTACT SANDY PALLETT IF INTERESTED IN
THE AUDITION CLASS OR ADVANCED
ACTING...palletts32@aol.com**

**BEGINNING ACTING...CONTACT MERRIE
CRAWFORD IF INTERESTED....drjohn43@gmail.com**

**THIS LOOKS LIKE A FUN, LEARNING YEAR FOR
ALL OF US**

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



HORTON HEARS A WHO

The actors and action lend itself to the mystery surrounding the poor little Who's when the only person who can hear them is Horton. If it weren't for this solitary animal friend, what fate might befall them?

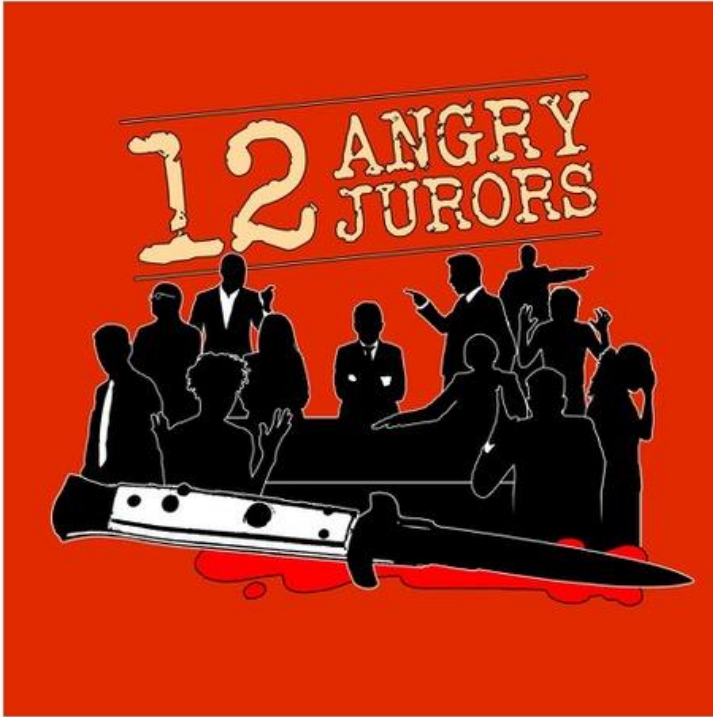
Students in Chandler will be thrilled by the action and music of Horton Hears a Who. Don't sing? Don't need to. We have enough singers. But you know what? We need actors. Wait. Let me put it another way. **WE NEED ACTORS!**

Whew! Having said that won't you give of your time to entertain the elementary kindergarteners and first graders with our fabulous production of Horton Hears A Who?

Notices just went out to the schools a few weeks ago and already 13 schools have responded seeking dates for the performance at their schools. They really truly want us there. But I NEED YOU. Horton Hears A Who takes more actors than Horton Hatches An Egg. There is a village scene with the Who's and a scene where Horton is captured by a gang of monkeys. No, not the Monkees who sang, but a gang of monkeys. And I know many of you enjoy monkeying around. So monkey around with us in SL's children theatre.

This is one of the best things you can do for SLCT. Give of your time for the youth in the area. Please consider it. I will have a sign-up sheet at our first meeting and I will be coming to ask you to sign up. I also need helpers for sound (we teach you) and changes of costume. And guess what? You don't even need to wait for the sign-up sheet. Just email me at basil4sandy@gmail.com and let me know you are willing to help and in what capacity. There are speaking and non-speaking parts, sound, and helpers. Thanks for considering this rewarding opportunity.

Sandy Bocynesky



SAVE THE DATE!!

As most of you know, the fall play for SLCT this year is *Twelve Angry Jurors*. Directed by Howard Hummel and featuring a mixed gender cast, this classic play should sell out for its 5-day run, Nov. 7 through Nov. 11. Tickets

go on sale on October 17.

So what does Sun Lakes Community Theatre need of its members? First, for this and all SLCT plays, buy a ticket and go! Invite a friend, talk it up in your social groups and be positive, positive, positive!

Second, if you are able to help, help! Sell tickets, usher, serve in any capacity you can. This is a **community** theatre and we need all hands on deck!

Audience seating is going to be limited for this show because of the 3/4 round configuration, so be sure to buy your tickets as early as you can. This is one you won't want to miss!



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

ANOTHER OPENING...ANOTHER SHOW.....
MYSTERY DINNER SHOW THAT IS!!!
EAT, DRINK AND BE MURDERED RUNS
FEBRUARY 17-21 IN THE OAKWOOD BALLROOM.
THIS IS A FUN, INTERACTIVE DINNER SHOW..
THIS TYPE OF SHOW IS FUN FOR THE ACTORS AND
THE AUDIENCE...THIS YEAR WE ARE SETTING THE
ROOM UP IN ¾ ROUND....SO EVERYONE CAN SEE
AND BE PART OF THE SHOW.
WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY...AUDITIONS ARE:
NOVEMBER 17, OAKWOOD BALLROOM,
10:00 – 1PM
SCRIPTS ARE AVAILABLE..CONTACT SANDY
PALLETT, palletts32@aol.com

SLCT Has A New Website

This spring our website was down for several days as our Internet Service Provider was trying to move it to a more secure server. The old server had been infected by malware. It was eventually restored but it was clear that we needed to upgrade the website software from the fifteen year old vintage to something more secure and modern. To that end, I spent the last month or so rebuilding our website using Wordpress and it was implemented on July 17th. The site may look a little different but it contains the same information as before. The font has been enlarged for everyone's benefit and it can now be viewed easily on your phone (if you like reading things that have been squished into a smaller space). It is also very easy to update and I would be delighted to know if any of you would be interested in assisting me in its support. Call me. Cheers, Jim N.



Program Committee – Left to Right
Phyllis Novy, Pat Wolfe, Diana Nelinson and
Mary Vandergriff, Program Chairman.

Sun Lakes Community Theatre is Going Full Steam Ahead!

Sun Lakes Community Theatre's August Cool Down Social was a success! Everyone enjoyed reconnecting with old friends and meeting some new ones after a long hot summer. A lot of fun memories were shared along with some really great stories of summer travel by our members. Thanks to everyone for making it a delightful afternoon.

That is just the start of a fun filled year for our theatre group. Our program committee is moving full steam ahead to bring new ideas and revisiting tried and true programs we all enjoy. New ideas are popping up everyday and we are gearing up for an entertaining season.

We have been working on our Holiday Party (yes, it's only a couple months away!) and we have a great entertainer lined up! The theme is "Rockin' the Classics" and will take us back to the time of some memorable songs from the 1950's through the 1970's, presented by award winning singer and performer, T.A.Burrows. Our committee visited his show during the summer and it is guaranteed to be a very entertaining evening.

We are also very excited to welcome a new school to perform for our theatre family! The new edition is Casteel, Chandler's newest high school and will be performing for us in January. We have not seen them perform as yet and we are very excited that this will be their first year. Thank you to our school liaison, Roger Edmonds, who is organizing their visit. As always, we are thrilled to have the interaction with our schools. The schools are and always will be one of our most important programs to keep theatre alive and well in our future generations. Thanks, Roger!!

There is too much happening to mention all of our programming plans but we wanted to let you all know we will continue planning behind the scenes for all of you to enjoy the best that SLCT has to offer.

I might mention before I close, this year is our 30th Anniversary of Sun Lakes Community Theatre! Maybe this calls for a celebration in February, the "Love" month. We do love our theatre!!

See you at our first meeting on October 11 in the San Tan Ballroom when we will have a special remembrance program. We will also have some "fun with facts". More program details will be announced in the October Asides.

Mary Vandergriff - Program chairman

August Cool Down Social



Publicity

1. 12 Angry Jurors – Monthly articles are being written by Andrea with pictures going into the *Splash* (hoping for a big spread in the October *Splash*) showing the development of the play toward the November production at Cottonwood (starting Wednesday evening 11/7 through Saturday evening 11/10, plus a Sunday matinee on 11/11. In addition, the new larger roadside sign holders are being constructed; the printed colorful road signs will go up on September 24th, plus the large posters and the 4x4 cards, etc. should be ready by that date for distribution through all the Sun Lakes communities.

2. Open Houses - In October, there will be Open Houses at Cottonwood on Saturday, October 13th, at SLCC on Saturday, Oct. 20th, and at Oakwood on Saturday, Oct. 27th, where information tables will be set up to inform people about the play and SLCT. **Sherry Milliron** will oversee the open houses; she will have items needed to publicize all aspects of SLCT and upcoming events, plus membership applications and brochures. Tables have already been booked for all three open houses. Additional people will help Sherry at the tables, including Barry and Joan, and Bill (on 13th and 27th). All board members and any other SLCT members are encouraged to assist.

3. Tickets sales - Per Jim Nielsen, **ticket sales will commence on October 17th and be sold through the end of the play's run on-line at our website: www.slctinfo.com**

Also, tickets will be sold at Cottonwood (Room A3) Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, and at Oakwood (Lobby) Thursdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on 10/18, 10/25, and 11/1.

Starting November 7th, any remaining tickets will available at the door for each night's performance.

4. Shirts with SLCT logos: (Update)

The shirts will be jet black with the red and gold SLCT logo (masks of comedy and tragedy), plus SLCT script lettering). There are several types from which to choose: a collared blend fabric golf shirt at \$21 each, and an uncollared short-sleeved blend fabric T shirt at \$12 each; these are unisex shirts, so each person should order based on whether he/she wants snug or loose-fitting shirt(s).

I had brought sample shirts to the "August Cool Down Social" to gauge interest, and 25 shirts were ordered. However, 7 women wanted long-sleeved shirts, so this new option will also be available: a long-sleeved woman's V-neck all-cotton T at \$13 each. This long-sleeved model can be ordered in women's exact sizes.

If you did not attend the social but would like to submit an order for one or more shirts, please email me at billbeckeraz@gmail.com. Indicate which type(s) of shirts and size(s); for example: 1 T shirt, size M, and 1 Golf shirt, size XL. Payment and the distribution of the shirts will come later.

You can also use this email address for comments and suggestions.

Thank you, Bill Becker.

**FINANCIAL
PICTURE**

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.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held at Phyllis Novy's home on Wednesday September 5 at 10:00am. Any interested member of SLCT may attend a board meeting as an observer. If you are interested, contact Phyllis Novy.

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar

SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Oct. 11, 2018	San Tan Ballroom
SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Nov. 1, 2018	San Tan Ballroom
12 Angry Jurors	November 7-11, 2018	San Tan Ballroom
Holiday Party	Tues., Dec., 4, 2018	Poolside at IronOaks
SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Jan., 10, 2019	San Tan Ballroom
SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Feb., 7, 2019	San Tan Ballroom
Spring Play	February 17-21, 2019	Oakwood Ballroom
SLCT Meeting	March 14, 2019	San Tan Ballroom
End of Year Party	Tues., Apr. 9, 2019	PaloVerde

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