



February 2019 Asides

NOTES FROM THE BOARD...

Please remember that our February general membership meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 7, in the San Tan Ballroom, beginning with our Happy Half Hour at 6:00 pm. The business meeting will be at 6:30 pm. This meeting is a week early due to the fact that Valentine's Day falls on our regular meeting day. But that doesn't mean that we will ignore Valentine's Day! The program portion of our meeting is dedicated to love. It will once again be an exciting and pleasurable program, featuring some of our own super talented members. This meeting will also include speeches from candidates for our Board of Directors, and a sneak peek of the spring show. It will be a jam-packed meeting and I urge all SLCT members to attend.

Last month's meeting and program featured drama students from Hamilton High School. They were terrific - so energetic and talented. We were especially pleased that they came on such short notice. Another high school was not able to attend at the last minute and Hamilton jumped right in and said, "Sure!" Thanks to Christina (drama teacher) and to Roger Edmonds, our school liaison.

And a big thank you to Mary Vandergriff and her program committee, for working so hard on these meetings. Have you noticed the gorgeous decorations and centerpieces?

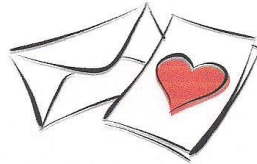
Please hurry and get your tickets for our spring show, "Eat, Drink, and be Murdered!" directed by Sandy Pallett. It will be a laugh-filled show and a

delicious dinner at Oakwood. Tickets will be limited and you don't want to lose out. All SLCT members are urged to attend every one of our theatre's productions.

Phyllis Novy, President

School liaison, Roger Edmonds, handing SLCT's donation to Hamilton High School drama department. Students from the drama department performed at our January meeting.





SAVE THE DATE!
FEBRUARY 7, 2019

SLCT General Meeting will be held in the San Tan Ballroom at Cottonwood
Happy Half Hour 6PM Meeting 6:30

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US,
"THE LOVE FOR OUR THEATRE"

*VALENTINES AND CHOCOLATES ARE THE ORDER
FOR THE EVENING ALONG WITH BEAUTIFUL
LOVE SONGS PERFORMED BY OUR OWN MEMBERS*

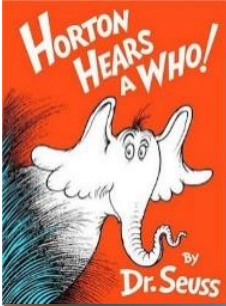
Nominations for the three vacancies for the board will be accepted and the nominees will introduce themselves and share with the membership group what they hope to bring to our organization. This is an exciting time for us to embrace positive changes and bring fresh ideas to our theatre group!

We are looking forward to seeing you all there, to learn about our candidates and their visions. During our March meeting, we will choose who we wish to help lead us on into 2019.

Also, our spring play, "Eat Drink and be Murdered", directed by Sandy Pallett, is right around the corner! Sandy and her cast will give us a "sneak peek" of this production!

Program Committee





“Children’s Theatre cast gets ready to perform at an elementary school.”



Ginger Henry, Horton



Mario Carranza, Narrator/Monkey2
Jim Janowski, Vlad



Sandy Bocynesky, director plus various characters where needed!



Kathy Tomaszewski, Monkey1
Marcia Greene, Monkey2, Who



Jacque Texeira, Kanagroo, Monkey1



Jim Janowski, Vlad



Roger Edmonds, Gorilla, Mayor,



Donna Quinn, Who, JoJo –
Kathy Miller, Bird, Monkey 1



Roger Edmonds, Gorilla, Mayor
Jim Nielsen, Horton. MJ Clement, Narrator, Other Characters/AD



Cindi Decker, Kangaroo/Stage Mgr.
Susan Schlesinger, Monkey1



Kathy Miller and Donna Quinn, Birds



Kathy Kuglitsch, Who



Kathy Miller, Who, Teacher Kim Goodman Who, Sandy Bocynsky, Who and Teacher Corinne MacTurk, Who



Gregg Posniack, Mayor



Marcia Greene, Monkey2, Who



Sound Crew, Ron Folmeister and Norm Harris

Horton Cast goes to visit Kathy Kuglitsch after a morning performance. The cast was very excited about being able to visit Kathy and showing up in costume. We sure brightened her day when all of a sudden 12 fellow cast members walked in, 13 if you count the one already there. Kathy was so surprised. This visit was arranged with the cooperation of Sante, the facility she is at. They actually moved her rehab time around the visit when we called to ask for permission to come in as a group, and in costume. We left Kathy with best wishes, hugs and kisses and a box of chocolate truffles. We miss Kathy and hope she will be back with us soon.

Kathleen Kuglitsch	
1/23/2019 - 1/23/2019	
Wing: Turquoise	Room: 104 Bed:
Appointment Type	Time
Physical Therapy	08:10 AM
Other	09:45 AM
Occupational Therapy	12:05 PM
Times Are Subject To Change	

Horton Cast being scheduled in.



I HOPE BY NOW YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS TO **EAT, DRINK AND BE MURDERED.**

IF NOT, YOU CAN STILL GET THEM ONLINE OR AT OAKWOOD ON MON., AND COTTONWOOD ON WED., 10-1....

I KNOW I AM A LITTLE PREJUDICED, BUT THIS SHOW IS HUMOROUS WITH LOTS OF TWISTS AND TURNS...AND, THE AUDIENCE BECOMES A BIG PART OF THE ACTION AND GETS RIGHT INTO THE FEUD BETWEEN THE McFADDEN'S AND THE O'REILLYS.

SHOW DATES, FEB 17-21, DINNER IS CHICKEN PICATTA, CAESAR SALAD, VEG, GARLIC MASHED POTATOES AND SINCE IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY, BIRTHDAY CAKE.

TICKETS FOR DINNER AND SHOW, \$39

HOPEFULLY ALL SLCT MEMBERS ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING.

Sandy Pallett

Election March 7, 2019

The election of 3 new SLCT Board members will take place at the SLCT General Membership meeting in the Saguaro Room of Cottonwood on March 7, 2019. Three of the existing Board members are being term limited off the Board after serving for 3 years. Nominations for these 3 positions will be solicited at the February 7 General Membership meeting and an absentee ballot will be in the March issue of the Asides for those unable to attend the March 7 meeting. Only members in good standing that have paid their 2019 dues will be allowed to vote.



SLCT has been enrolled in the Fry's Reward Program! This is an excellent and almost effortless way to earn money for our organization. It will only take a few minutes for each individual member to enroll. After you enroll, all you have to do is swipe your reward card when shopping. (If you don't have a reward card, you can get one at the customer service desk the next time you shop at Fry's.)

This is easy and a wonderful way to help raise funds for SLCT!!

Dear Sun Lakes Community Theatre Inc,

Congratulations on your enrollment into the Fry's Community Rewards Program. Your participants may begin enrolling upon receipt of this email.

You have been assigned a new NPO (Non-Profit Organization) number *WJ261*. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

To Use the Fry's Community Rewards Program:

Simply encourage your participants to visit <https://www.frysfood.com>. Once logged into their Fry's account they can search for Sun Lakes Community Theatre Inc either by name or WJ261 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card.

*Customers must have a registered Fry's *rewards* card account to link to your organization.

*If a member does not yet have a Fry's *rewards* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Fry's

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your organization until after your participants register their *rewards* card.

Participants must swipe their registered Fry's *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Fry's *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Thank you!

Fry's Community Rewards Department

Publicity

Eat, Drink and be Murdered publicity plan update:

1. Articles were submitted to *The Splash* and *The Sunbird News* for February publication.
2. Road signs up on Sunday, January 20th (8 days before tickets go on sale.)
3. Posters and 4x4s distributed to Cottonwood, Palo Verde, Ironwood, Oakwood clubhouses: January 16-18 – Sherry Milliron. Also, posters and 4x4s delivered to Lane Varney at *Sunbird* – Bill - January 21st.
4. Team Trivia – Distribute 4x4s: a. at Palo Verde (Jim Nielsen) - Sunday evenings through February 10th, b. at Sun Lakes 1 (Bill) – Monday evenings through February 11th, c. at Oakwood (Sherry Milliron) - Thursday evenings through February 14th; also, 4x4s at the “Ladies Coffee” at Cottonwood Ballroom (Pat Wolfe) – February 6th.
5. **Tickets:** Box office (walk-up) ticket sales (Jim Nielsen) start on Monday, January 28th in the Oakwood Lobby from 10 am-1 pm and on Wednesday January 30th at Cottonwood in the Card Room A3 next to the Cottonwood Library from 10 am-1 pm. Tickets will also be sold at these same two locations and same times on subsequent weeks: February 4th (Oakwood) and 6th (Cottonwood) **and** February 11th (Oakwood) and 13th (Cottonwood). Of course, tickets can be purchased on line at www.slctinfo.com any time after January 28th.
6. In addition, Barry Berger will continue to post notices with our poster on the Next-Door community website and our Facebook page. He will keep posting through January and early February.

Bill Becker



Dues were due by December 31!

There are a few people who have not paid their dues. Please get \$20.00 to me ASAP! You can mail it to me at 8921 E. Olive Lane N.

“Or you can give your check to me at the February meeting. Make

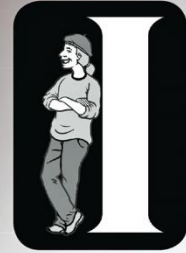
checks payable to SLCT.” **You cannot VOTE in the upcoming election with unpaid dues.**

Cindi Decker

Treasurer

Sun Lakes Community Theatre presents...

The ImproVables Improv Show!



Saturday, February 2, 2019 | Arizona Room | Tickets \$16
4:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour | 5:00 p.m. Assorted Appetizers
6:00 p.m. Showtime!

On the Menu

Thai Chicken Skewers
Cocktail Meatballs
Fresh Fruit Display
Kettle Chips with Dip
Vegetable Platter with Dip

Tickets available January 11th - February 2nd
at the Administrative Services desk or online at: www.ticketsource.us/SLHOA1

WANTED!



**GRANTS & DONORS
COMMITTEE
Needs YOUR Help!**

**Help Write Grants,
Research New
Opportunities,
& Help Seek Donors!**

**Existing Committee has
Advisor and Financial
Information Ready to Help!
Writing Skills Important!**

Contact:

Carol Horowitz OR Cindi Decker
480-895-0238 515-770-7974

Chairman Needed!



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.

Kathy Kuglitsch is now in the rehab facility called Sante. The address is 825 S. 94th St., Chandler, AZ, 85224, room 104.



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

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



MINUTES OF SLCT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 10th, 2019

PROGRAM ENTERTAINMENT:

Upon the cancellation of the scheduled performance for SLCT's General Meeting for January by Casteel High School, Chandler Unified's newest high school, Roger Edmonds quickly invited the **Hamilton High School Drama Department** to perform instead. Many thanks go to Hamilton High for responding to our last-minute invitation to perform and for providing a wonderful and very appreciated demonstration of current projects! The students performed impressive monologues, skits, and musical numbers and accomplished this performance with only two days' notice! It was truly inspiring to see such talent and stage presence at such a young age!

BUSINESS MEETING:

Phyllis Novy, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Guests and new members were welcomed and introduced.

The minutes of the November 2018 General Meeting, as included in the Asides, were approved.

The November 2018 Financial Report was also approved.

Announcements:

- Jeanne Becker was recognized for winning the prestigious Crystal Award from Sun Lakes Country Club for outstanding service to the community! Congratulations, Jeanne!
- Carol Horowitz announced the search for a new Grants Committee Chairman, explaining that this committee is essential to SLCT continuing to receive existing grant awards and to obtaining future grant funding. The new chair will receive substantial writing and research guidance and assistance from Carol, as grants advisor, and will also be provided with all financial information required for grant submissions from Cindi Decker, as treasurer.
- Merrie Crawford enthusiastically spoke about the new Beginning Acting class which will start soon, encouraging all those new to acting to participate.
- Sandy Pallett introduced the cast for the Spring, 2019 dinner show, "Eat, Drink, and Be Murdered", and reported that everyone was having a great time! Tickets for this Oakwood show will go on sale starting on Jan. 28th and will cost \$39 each.
- Photos taken by Barry Berger at SLCT's Holiday Party can be downloaded from the website.
- Jim Janowski announced that elections will be held in March and that nominees will be asked to briefly speak during the February General Meeting.
- Cindi Decker reminded the membership that dues are now due for 2019.
- Carol Horowitz announced that the Spring 2020 play will be the extremely popular musical, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown". This was first performed by SLCT in 2002. A musical director will be sought. Auditions will be held in late Spring to give the cast the summer to become familiar with the script and tunes.
- Merrie Crawford announced that the Fall, 2019 play, "Plaza Suite", which was last performed by SLCT in 2001, will hold auditions in Mid-March.
- Sandy Bocynesky introduced the multi-tasking and very appreciated cast from SLCT's Children's Theatre, explaining the many hours of dedicated commitment required to make

this fun production possible. The large cast was introduced, demonstrating that most actors are prepared to play multiple roles.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

The SLCT Board of Directors meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 1:00 pm, at Phyllis Novy's house. Any member is invited to attend. Please notify Phyllis if you wish to attend.

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar

Improvables Improv Show	February 2, 2019	Sun Lakes Country Club
SLCT Meeting	Thurs., Feb., 7, 2019	San Tan Ballroom
Spring Play	February 17-21, 2019	Oakwood Ballroom
<u>SLCT Meeting</u>	<u>March 7, 2019</u>	<u>Saguaro Room</u>
Improvables Improv Show	March 28, 2019	Oakwood
Improvables Improv Show	April 6, 2019	Central Arizona College, Maricopa
End of Year Party	Tues., Apr. 9, 2019	PaloVerde
Summer Cool Down	August 21, 2019	Poolside

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board

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